

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh northwesterly winds; partly cloudy, with mist or a little light rain; not much change in temperature.

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EIGHT MEN KILLED AS COFFER DAM IN ONTARIO COLLAPSES

Five Other Workers Narrowly Escape Death—One Seriously Injured—Accident Occurs at Port Stanley Only Few Minutes After Structure Inspected by Engineer

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Dec. 20 (P)—An Ontario Government British engineer began an investigation tonight into the coffer dam collapse in Kettle Creek near the harbor here that took lives of eight workmen in a Sunday night disaster.

A diver located three bodies in thirty feet of water, and brought them to the surface. They were identified as George Sealey, of St. Thomas; Don Beatty, of Kintlin, Sask.; and Chester Bibeau, of St. Thomas.
Two other bodies were located late today at the south end of the dam, but the diver reported they were caught under beams and steel sheeting and could not be moved immediately. Bodies of the three remaining victims of the tragedy have not been found yet in the twisted debris.

Doctors reported only one of the five survivors of the dam collapse was injured seriously. William Duffy suffered a fractured lower lumbar of the spine and will be in hospital several weeks. Others received minor bruises and lacerations.
Thirteen "muckers" were at work at the bottom of Kettle Creek when the dam collapsed.

VESSELS UNDER SEALED ORDERS

Nine U.S. Destroyers and Planes Away for Unknown Destination

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 20 (P)—Nine destroyers steamed from port here tonight for San Pedro, under forced draft, and mysterious orders which local naval officials said they were unable to comment upon.

Crews of the vessels were, in the large part, on holiday leave and the members were ordered back to ship late this afternoon. Shore patrol officers made announcements in theatres and other amusement places, directing naval personnel of the ships to return. Many were left behind.

High officers in the second destroyer flotilla said the orders were a "surprise" here and that they did not know why the ships were ordered out. Both squadrons involved in the order were scheduled for cruises to foreign ports early next year.

PLANES ORDERED OUT

Unofficial naval sources said at 7 p.m. that five aircraft scouting force squadrons, including three squadrons of heavy patrol planes, had been ordered to report to North Island prepared for flight to an unnamed destination. Aircraft officials ashore answered all questions under the brief comment, "no information."

Naval men said they believed the orders might constitute a "monkey drill," in which superior officers test the speed of the navy's mobilization under holiday conditions.

Their Majesties See Latin Play

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—King George and Queen Elizabeth tonight renewed a tradition, begun by the earlier Queen Elizabeth in 1561, when they viewed a Latin Christmas play at Westminster School.
The first Elizabeth decreed scholars should perform a Latin play for her each Christmas. The last reigning monarch to see one was William IV in 1834.

A TIP FOR SANTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (P)—Santa Claus always has been famed as a giver of gifts, but from now on it will be perfectly proper to hand him a little remembrance for himself. This was approved at the first annual convention of professional Kris Kringle's yesterday.

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Fire at Hamilton Claims Three Victims



Three Men Lost Their Lives When an Explosion and Fire Destroyed the \$200,000 Benzol-Recovery Plant at Hamilton, Ont. Above is a general view of the plant, as smoke from the huge fire poured over the surrounding countryside.

Ontario-Ottawa Dispute Is Fanned by Publication Of Confidential Letters

Hepburn Says They Prove Charges of Combine Against Province

ALLEGATIONS DENIED BY MACKENZIE KING

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (P)—Confidential correspondence in which Premier Mitchell Hepburn predicted another depression, and Canada's Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the United States Government would not "sidetrack" the St. Lawrence waterways project for any single water diversion plan, was made public here today by Mr. Hepburn.

"I wish to emphasize the seriousness of the situation created by Mr. King's refusal to attempt to secure permission for diversion of Long Lac and other waters," said Premier Hepburn as he handed reporters' copies of letters written by Dominion and Ontario Government officials.

Mr. King had said on Sunday night he would table the confidential correspondence, which Mr. Hepburn demanded be made public in the House of Commons.

Suspected Cache of Old Origin

PARIS, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas)—Paris, tonight three days when hidden munitions are unearthed, smiled broadly tonight when a new find of "Rightist ammunition" turned out to be a British ammunition dump forgotten twenty years ago during the Great War.

First reports told a huge store of explosives were uncovered at Aire-Sur-La-Lys, in the Pas-de-Calais Department, by agents probing the Cazoulet plot against the state.

Hydrographic Survey Of B.C. Coast Waters Will Be Reorganized

Ottawa Officials, Aiming at More Efficient Service, Have Decided On New Arrangements, to Become Effective April Next

DUE to the growing importance of the hydrographic survey on this coast as well as increasing demands for charts and marine publications, officials of the Hydrographic branch of the Federal Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, have decided that reorganization of the service, as it pertains to the British Columbia coast, is necessary.
Dating from April 1, 1938, an entirely new setup will go into effect, according to an announcement made yesterday by H. D. Pariseau, chief hydrographer for the Dominion on the Pacific Coast.
Under the new arrangement, Mr. Pariseau will continue in full charge of the survey and will act under instructions to the department purchasing agent at Ottawa, as

HANKOW REFUGEES TURNED BACK BY BOOM ACROSS THE YANGTZE

War Film Cause of Death to Japanese School Children

TOKIO, Dec. 21 (P)—Forty-eight children were dead or missing today after a Chinese war film caught fire and destroyed the village school at Tomita, Wakayama prefecture. Twenty others were injured. The 300 children and 150 adults in the school auditorium were thrown into great confusion by the fire.

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA IS NAMED

Sir Archibald Kerr to Take Post as Soon as Possible in Far East

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Great Britain emphasized her grave view of the Far Eastern crisis tonight by naming a new Ambassador to China to replace Sir Huxley Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was wounded last August when Japanese planes machine-gunned his automobile.
The Foreign Office announced Sir Archibald Kerr, veteran diplomat who has been Ambassador to Baghdad since 1935, would take over the Chinese post as soon as possible.

MADE ESSENTIAL

The announcement said "recent events in the Far East" made it essential Great Britain should be represented in China "by a diplomat of ambassadorial rank and that arrangements to such an end should be made with the least possible delay."

The decision considered by political circles to reflect the serious view the Government took of an increasingly grave situation—came as the Cabinet was reported considering sending six capital warships to reinforce its China fleet on advice from naval authorities.

FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION

Informed quarters said Admiralty experts had told the Cabinet six battleships or battle cruisers were necessary for adequate protection of British interests in the Chinese-Japanese war.

Mr. Eden told the House of Commons the Government recognized the Central Chinese Government as the Government of all China, and there was no question of recognizing the new administration set up by Japan at Peking.

Airport Head Faces Charge Due to Crash

BRUGES, Belgium, Dec. 20 (P)—The director of the Ostend Airport today was charged with manslaughter after an examining magistrate heard testimony regarding the crash of a Belgian airliner, November 16, in which five members of the grand ducal family of Hesse were killed.

Authorities were seeking to fix the responsibility for any delay in transmitting radio messages warning the pilot not to land if visibility was bad.

NEW DUTIES

In the new nine-man Cabinet Premier Pattullo will continue as President of the Council and Prime Minister. Hon. G. S. Pearson as Minister of Labor and Commissioner of Fisheries, and Mr. Assestine will join the provincial executive as Minister of Mines and Trade.

Remuneration of \$7,500 a year goes with the new Cabinet position, exclusive of seasonal indemnities.

Announcing the change Premier Pattullo said:

Four Killed In Outbreaks At Election

BUCHAREST, Dec. 20 (P)—Four persons were killed and a number of Rumanian police wounded today in outbreaks at Orhei and Muresch during elections for a new national Chamber of Deputies.

First returns showed the National Liberal party supporting the present Government, was in the lead. Though interest in the election was high here, as reduced the number of votes cast.

Three Hundred British and American Women and Children Thwarted in Attempt to Flee From War Menace—Large Japanese Landing Operations Expected at Bias Bay

Japanese Army Contradicts Reports of Panay Incident

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (P)—Three hundred British and United States women and children attempting to flee war threats in Central China today were turned back by a military boom obstructing passage down the Yangtze River. The refugee-laden British steamer Woosung was unable to pass new obstruction at Matung, more than 100 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, and turned back toward war-menaced Hankow.

Foreign officials in Hankow, one of China's three treaty ports, said they attempted to arrange evacuation of the refugees on an international train to Canton, southern metropolis, before Japan war machine launches an expected attack in Central China.

CRUISER CLEARS

The British cruiser Capetown, part of the Woosung's convoy, was able, however, to clear the river boom and reached Wuhu.

It was not known whether the cruiser could pass other military obstructions in the Yangtze, including the partly destroyed boom at Kiangyin, blocking passage to Shanghai.

The cruiser has been bottled up in Central China.

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CAPITAL SHIPS STILL SUPREME

Britain Has Plans for Ten New Battleships, According to Jones

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Great Britain is planning to build ten new battleships, according to a statement made by Lord Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, in the House of Commons today.

The 1912 act of the British Admiralty, which authorized the building of ten new battleships, was cited by Lord Jellicoe.

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Christmas Lighting Will Be Judged on Wednesday Evening

Motor Cavalcade Will Make Visit to All Residences
Entered in Junior Chamber Contest—Many
Fine Prizes Are Being Offered

WITH an encouraging entry list in hand, plans were finally completed yesterday for the judging of displays in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest.

More than thirty contestants are in the field for the many fine prizes to be awarded. These include three grand awards of \$75, \$35 and \$15, in addition to several other splendid cash prizes of money and merchandise.

DETAILS OF AWARDS

Details of awards in the city and adjacent municipalities follow:

Victoria—First prize, \$15; second, one pair of Hudson's Bay 3 1/2-point blankets; third, \$10; fourth, \$7.50; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$5 merchandise scrip from Ray's, Ltd.

Oak Bay—First prize, electric clock; second, \$5.

Saanich—First prize, Electric percolator.

In addition, a handsome standard lamp, given by the Electrical Association of Victoria, will be presented to the competitor who, in the opinion of the judges, arranges

a lighting display of outstanding merit.

"We are extremely pleased at the response we have had in the competition," declared Jack Barracough, chairman of the committee, yesterday. "We would particularly like to thank The Colonist and The Times for the publicity we have received and cash donations, and the Hudson's Bay Company, Ltd., David Spencer, Ltd., Ray's, Ltd., the General Electric, the Northern Electric, and the Electrical Association of Victoria for co-operation and prizes.

Judges, who will make their rounds Wednesday evening, have arranged for a caravan to accompany them. Local residents who would like to see all the displays are requested to join the procession, which will line up outside The Colonist office at 7:30 p.m., with the judges' car in the lead.

THE ROUTE

It will proceed up Port Street to 1254, the first house to be judged; thence to Vancouver Street, continuing to the 400 block Douglas Street, thence to the 300 block Simcoe Street, thence to the 300 block Dallas Road, where a number of displays will be judged. The caravan will proceed to Cook Street, and go from there to Leonard Street, proceed to Faithful Street, and then to the 600 block Dallas Road.

From there it will continue to Hollywood Crescent, where several households are entrants. It will go on to the 300 block Richmond Avenue, thence to Marine Street, along Marine Drive, up Transit Road, along Central Avenue, and return to 947 Poul Bay Road.

From there the judges will continue to the 1200 block Victoria Avenue, thence along Oak Bay Avenue and Marine Drive to the corner of Bowker Avenue, thence to the 1500 block Poul Bay Road. They will proceed to 1805 Bank Street, continue to Port and Duchess Streets, thence to the 2500 block Scott Street, where five homes are to be judged. The caravan will go on to the 3300 block Quadra Street, thence to 802 Hillside Avenue, along Gorge Road to Albany Street, call at 182 Gorge Road West, cross Tillicum Bridge and make the last call on Coventry Avenue. Judges will then assemble to make the final awards.

LIST OF ENTRANTS

Names and addresses of the entrants are as follows: T. McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, Victoria; J. Lomas, 1803 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria; Mrs. B. R. Richardson, 3147 Albany Road, Victoria; George J. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road, Victoria; G. Russell, 2335 Scott Street, Victoria; The Wayside House, 413 Vancouver Street, Victoria; C. H. Blaney, Jr., 878 Dallas Road, Victoria; S. W. Morgan, 1230 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay; Mrs. J. A. Raymond, 1727 Haulin Street, Victoria; A. W. Smith, 1902 Duchess Street, Victoria; Charles Rippington, 947 Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay; Dr. T. H. Johns, 2001 Beach Drive, Oak Bay; George Cox, 1254 Port Street, Victoria; Mrs. W. Jealous, 2630 Victor Street, Victoria; George E. MacDonald, 1637 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria; Miss Dorothy Geake, 1242 Fairfield Road, Victoria; C. H. French, 182 Gorge Road West, Victoria; Ernie Saunders, 308 Douglas Street, Victoria; Miss Gladys Townsend, 1524 Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay; H. Powell, 3370 Quadra Street, Saanich; Harold Ennor, 267 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria; Mrs. Sidney Nex, 1542 Ryan Street, Victoria; Mrs. P. Wheeler, 802 Hillside Avenue, Victoria; H. P. Taylor, 360 Richmond Avenue, Victoria; Mrs. V. R. R. I. Victoria; W. H. Davies, 610 Coventry Avenue, Victoria; Miss F. Dowling, 2332 Marine Street, Oak Bay; Mrs. Rose Norlin, 327 Simcoe Street, Victoria; D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street, Victoria; Dr. N. C. Cook, 504 Island Road, Oak Bay; W. Davis, 1805 Bank Street, Mrs. H. Hobbie, 1146 Leonard Street; J. A. Bostock, 2510 Central Avenue.

The Federal Government decided

Santa Claus Visits Little Sick-a-Beds



Here is a picture typical of hundreds of incidents in which Santa Claus and little sick folk have made acquaintance for the first time during the past few weeks. This was taken a few days ago at the annual Christmas party at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mill Bay, when Santa Claus was making his rounds of the wards to distribute gifts among the children, and give them the benediction of his smile and a cheery word. This little boy was too young to remember having seen the rosy-cheeked old gentleman last year, and was momentarily too excited to show any interest in his parcel; but a few minutes later he was eagerly tearing the wrappings off the package with Santa Claus' assistance.

DISPUTE FANNED BY PUBLICATION

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the House of Commons when the session opened in January.

"Why keep the public in doubt any longer?" the Ontario Premier asked.

He had charged the Ottawa and Washington Government were in agreement to block Ontario's power development and export plans, asserting correspondence with Premier King, marked "confidential," supported the charge.

In reply, Premier Hepburn reaffirmed his position to the St. Lawrence development. He asserted Ontario had no need of further power from any source or "having in mind our acute railway problem, any additional avenue of transportation."

Ontario's desire to proceed with diversion of Long Lac waters in Northwestern Ontario, raising the level of the Great Lakes to permit further power development in Niagara Falls, was set forth in earlier correspondence between Provincial Secretary Harry C. Nixon and Mr. King.

POSITION ON WATERWAYS

In a letter addressed November 25 to Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Ottawa, Mr. Hepburn outlined his position regarding St. Lawrence waterways in three concise paragraphs:

"Having finally arrived at a tentative arrangement with respect to a settlement of our power problems with Quebec companies, I am advised by the hydro commissioners and technicians that Ontario's power requirements have been taken care of for many, many years to come."

"We are, therefore, not in need of power nor in my opinion, having in mind our acute railway problem, any additional avenue of transportation."

"In my judgment the purchasing power of European and Asiatic countries will collapse with the continued dissipation of gold reserves for armament purposes and this continent will, as a consequence, witness an era of depression comparable to the one through which we have just passed."

EFFECT ON GREAT LAKES

Premier Hepburn's letter was in reply to a letter from Prime Minister King, dated November 12. Mr. King said the Dominion Government had been asked by the United States Government if it was prepared to take up anew the St. Lawrence matter "and allied matters, among which were mentioned the Niagara position and the possible developments in Northern Ontario affecting the Great Lakes levels."

The correspondence showed Ontario first planned diversion of Keokuk and Ogoki River water into Lake Superior in 1924.

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REFUGEES TURNED BACK ON YANGTZE

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the Yangtze for months by the Chinese-Japanese war.

Hankow dispatches on Sunday said evacuation of foreigners was planned in view of the Japanese army's advance up the Yangtze Valley toward provisional capital of China.

Hankow is about 600 miles above Nanking, the former capital, captured by the Japanese a week ago.

CONTINUING ADVANCE

General Iwane Matsui, commanding Japanese forces in the Yangtze Valley, announced the advance into the interior would be continued shortly, unless the Chinese ceased all resistance.

Reports from South China said it was believed large Japanese army landing operations would be made soon at Bias Bay, north of the British colony of Hongkong. Canton would be the objective of such a thrust.

Thousands of frightened Chinese fled from Canton to Hongkong. In the Crown colony uneasiness grew over the prospect of danger incidents if major warfare came close to its borders.

Efforts at Shanghai to ease the crisis arising from the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese warplanes December 12 were further confused by a Japanese army statement contradicting essential details of survivors' accounts.

DENIES ATTACK

The Japanese army yesterday denied it had attacked the United States gunboat Panay, flatly contradicting official American reports Japanese troops had machine-gunned the sinking warships and it had been bombed by naval planes.

At almost the same time Major General Kuwahara Harada, the army spokesman in Tokyo, reversed the Government's previous stand and admitted Japanese army craft on the Yangtze River had fired on the Panay.

The report of General Harada, Japanese military attaché, denied virtually every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, American and Italian civilian survivors of the attack December 12.

SELF-CONTRADICTION

The army version not only was at variance with that of the survivors and the Tokyo Foreign Office, but contradicted itself.

Harada was also scheduled to have reported his finding on the bombing of the British gunboat Ladybird, but after more than two hours of spirited debate, with openly skeptical correspondents at the interview, Harada postponed that statement until tomorrow.

When Harada said at the outset of his statement that he left for Nanking at 4 a.m., December 13, to investigate the Panay's sinking, he was contradicting the fact that he had been in the incident.

Quickly Harada said his remarks had been mistranslated and corrected his statement to say he had gone to investigate the bombing of the Ladybird.

COMMUNICATION DIFFICULT

His only explanation of why the Panay sinking was not reported for more than a week by Japanese troops, who he admitted had learned the ship was American, was that communication was difficult.

Three of the surviving newspaper correspondents, aboard the Panay, Colin Macdonald, of The Times, of London; Weldon James, of the United Press, and Luigi Barzani, an Italian, were present at the interview with Harada.

His statement was at such variance with the previously reported facts that one correspondent asked whether the Japanese and the survivors were discussing the same incident.

NO CONFERENCE

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Informed sources said tonight a conference suggested for tomorrow, at which

the nation's highest leaders were to discuss future policy in China in Emperor Hirohito's presence would not be held.

They said a decision against such a gathering before the throne would be reported to the Emperor after formal adoption by tomorrow's cabinet session.

Informed persons said the decision not to hold the meeting was due to the fact there would be no change in the empire's policy of pursuing the war until China had been thoroughly beaten and punished.

There still was no information as to when Japan would reply to the United States' representations, demanding full amends for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtze River, December 12.

SERIOUSLY HURT LOADING LUMBER

Plank Hits Andrew L. Hooper in
Back While Working on Ship
At Ogden Point

Andrew L. Hooper, 817 Kings Road, an employee of the Empire Stevedoring Company, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition with injuries received shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was loading lumber on a freighter at Ogden Point. Docks when a plank struck him on the back.

Suffering from a spinal fracture and possible kidney injuries, Hooper was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in a C. & C. ambulance. He was attended by Dr. A. C. Sinclair, who stated his condition was critical.

O'Dell told police he and his companion stopped their automobile on Tyee Road, between Johnson Street and Esquimalt Road. He left the machine and was walking back to it when he was attacked from behind by two men wearing handkerchiefs for masks. One snatched his stickpin, valued at \$500. Realizing it was a hold-up, he threw \$490 in bills into a nearby ditch.

BLOW ON CHIN

The robbers then turned their attention to Davenport, sitting in the automobile. He received a severe blow on the chin through the car window and was dazed for several minutes. The thugs then took the automobile ignition key and departed in another machine parked a block away.

A thorough search failed to reveal the \$490 thrown into the ditch. It was assumed by O'Dell that the robbers found the money before leaving the scene of the crime.

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THUGS ATTACK TWO IN MOTOR

John O'Dell, Vancouver, Reports
\$490 in Cash and
Stickpin Stolen

Detectives Pearson Woodburn and Henry Jarvis are investigating a report of John Davenport, St. James Hotel, and John O'Dell, 1374 Robson Street, Vancouver, that they were attacked and robbed by two masked men on Tyee Road, near Esquimalt Road, early Monday morning. O'Dell claimed to have lost \$490 in cash and a diamond stickpin valued at \$500.

Police were informed of the robbery at 3:40 o'clock in the morning when William Fisher, 225 Skinner Street, stated Davenport and O'Dell had asked him to make a report. Sergeant James Florence and Constable Louis Callan responded.

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Says B.C. Wealth Has Poured Into Eastern Canada

Bonanza for Ontario and Quebec, R. W. Mayhew Avers—Premiers' Attitude Described as "Sheer Stupidity"—C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., Says Province Entitled to Share Own Wealth

"If Western Canada has not been the biggest bonanza Ontario and Quebec have ever had, then I don't know where they got a bigger," declared R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, at a meeting of Esquimalt Liberal Association last night, in expressing keen disappointment with the turn of political affairs in the East. Referring to the attitude of the Premiers of the two Eastern provinces towards the West, he said: "For sheer stupidity, I can't see their equal."

Mr. Mayhew remarked that he thought the time had come when Canada could get into harness to spend its united efforts in the development of the Dominion, and said he was disappointed to find that the two Premiers had got their heads together for the sake of newspaper headlines or to satisfy their own ambitions, and had jettisoned the harmony that was being created.

REVENUE FROM WEST

"I am surprised that any men should be so short-sighted as to say that they were not going to run their country for the sake of Western Canada," the speaker continued. It was Eastern products that had flooded British Columbia, and the development of this province had given them the revenue they had today. "All the wealth from this country has poured into those provinces to help to develop them," he declared.

"I had been in hopes that Canada would be able to get together and look at things in a big and statesmanlike way. Unless we as Canadians quit scrapping and get in and develop this country, someone else will do it for us. It is only stupid bickering that is keeping us back."

Mr. Mayhew added that he believed the present situation was only a storm in a teacup, and that Premier Mackenzie King was too wise a man to be drawn into it.

PRICES DROPPED

He pointed out that not only did British Columbia take the manufacture of the eastern provinces, but also if any attempt were made to start an industry on this coast, the Eastern manufacturers immediately dropped their prices. "They will use British Columbia the same as any other market. If they can get 2 or 3 per cent over the cost of manufacture, they are satisfied; and we manufacture on a much higher wage scale. Then they have the nerve to say that they are going to run their country for our benefit," Mr. Mayhew concluded.

C. H. O'Halloran, K.C., pointed out that Premier T. D. Pattullo had said that British Columbia had too long been the milch cow for Ontario and Quebec. In this province there were great natural resources and few secondary industries, and the great labor employing agencies were lumbering, mining, fishing and agriculture.

Given Dame Millicent Fawcett Prizes



Jack Thompson, aged thirteen (left) and Margaret Wills, aged fourteen (right) were the two Queen Alexandra Scholarship children who, this year, received the Dame Millicent Fawcett prizes, awarded annually to the outstanding girl and boy in the school at the institution. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented the prizes a few days ago during the annual Christmas tree party, congratulating the two pupils on having been selected for the award, and reminding them that the plucky and unselfish spirit they had shown would make life happier, not only for themselves, but for others.

Sum of \$2,400 Has Been Received to Date in Campaign

THE Victoria Kiwanis Club reports \$2,400 has been received to date from the sale of their Christmas seals. There are still 50 per cent of the envelopes to be returned, and the committee wishes to remind everyone that the campaign time is drawing to a close, and those who intend helping the fund are requested to do so as soon as possible.

SOLD OUTSIDE CANADA

Going back over 1926, one found that 70 per cent of all lumber and logs, from British Columbia, amounting to \$22,300,000, was exported out of Canada. Other primary products of the province sold outside the Dominion were base metals (excluding copper), fishery products, 76 per cent, \$13,300,000; pulp and paper, 96 per cent, \$11,200,000; shingles, 77 per cent, \$6,000,000; doors, 97 per cent, \$2,900,000.

The production in the different primary industries sold outside the Dominion amounted to 86 per cent, and represented a value of \$69,700,000. That was done in competition with all the cheaper labor conditions and markets of the rest of the world, Mr. O'Halloran stated.

TARIFF CONDITIONS

By reason of tariff conditions, British Columbia had to buy 76 per cent of her imports in a protective market, taking the manufacture of Ontario and Quebec. It was an old saying that one could expect to buy in the markets in which one sold. "In the final analysis that is how you are paid; you hesitate to buy from a person who refuses to buy from you," the speaker said. "For every dollar's worth we sell of our fishery, lumbering, and mining products, we get about eighty cents, and for every dollar's worth we buy, we pay between 33 and 40 per cent in tariff, so that you have a spread of about fifty-five cents in the dollar. In British Columbia the tendency is that we are getting only about 45 per cent of the purchasing price of the dollar. That is what Premier Pattullo meant when he said that British Columbia was the milch cow of the Eastern provinces."

The speaker added that he was not advocating disunion, and believed that the people of this province were favorable to the building up of a great Canadian nation. "Let us centralize the government in Ottawa, but let it be done in such a way that the producing parts of Canada are entitled to a fair share of the wealth they produce for the development of primary and secondary industries."

MAYOR TO ATTEND CHAPEL CEREMONY

New Crematorium at Royal Oak Burial Park to Be Opened Tomorrow Afternoon

H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, will give a short talk on the new crematorium at Royal Oak Burial Park during chapel dedication ceremonies at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Andrew McGavin and Reeve William Crouch will also speak.

Dedication ceremonies of an undenominational nature will be conducted by Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Rev. A. S. Innis and Rev. Canon Wickens.

An invitation has been extended to members of the City and Saanich Councils, and all others interested. The crematorium will be open to inspection.

Mel de mer is an unpleasant subject, but was handled with skill by Chesterton when he wrote: "First you are afraid that you are going to die; then you are afraid that you are not."

MAYHEW WILL SUBMIT VIEWS OF LOCAL MEN

Co-operation of Member-Elect on Trade and Harbor Problems Assured

PLANS CONFERENCE BEFORE GOING EAST

"R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, is studying trade agreements, as well as local harbor development schemes, and yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, he informally described the steps he had taken in these matters."

"Speaking of the trade agreements, I must tell you that the methods of the United States are different from ours," he said. "Washington will first announce a change, and then the items that are to be changed. While these items have not yet been mentioned, I understand they shortly will be. Before I leave for Ottawa, I intend to have a series of conferences with lumbermen and others, who may be affected by the tariffs, and to place their representations before Ottawa."

"In connection with the development of the harbor," he continued, "I have asked the Minister of Public Works to send someone from Ottawa, or J. P. Forde, district engineer, to confer with myself and those affected."

WANT DEEPER WATER

"I am sure that you will want anything that is done to be fair. There are three or four ways in which the harbor may be developed, and I hope when I do go East, I shall have alternative propositions and a definite recommendation to lay before the Government."

Mr. Mayhew's remarks followed the reading of a letter from the harbor development committee to Mr. Mayhew, requesting he bring to the attention of Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, K.C., the necessity for a depth of thirty-five feet of water at low tide being maintained at the harbor entrance. It was pointed out in the communication that failure to do so might cause ocean-going vessels to pass by the port, with a consequent loss to the city in freight and passenger traffic. The necessity for a minimum depth of thirty-one feet of water between Rishet's wharves was also stressed.

PRaises MEMBER-ELECT

Mr. Mayhew was thanked on behalf of the chamber by Duncan MacBride, vice-president, who declared the speaker's success at the recent elections was a personal victory. "According to a Vancouver paper, Mr. Mayhew will be asked to second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the next session," declared Mr. MacBride.

INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers for the ensuing year were installed in office by Past Grand Secretary G. A. Gardiner. They were: Chief factor, W. J. V. Church; past chief factor, B. A. McKelvie; vice-factor, L. Westerdale; chaplain, B. Honor; secretary, R. H. Hisecks; treasurer, G. Bothwell; guide, J. Lorimer; inner sentinel, E. Chambers; trustees, J. A. Bland, F. W. Waller and J. Moss.

Reports were submitted relative to possible repercussions in British Columbia, as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict and the propaganda that was being circulated by Japanese agents in an effort to create a biased public opinion here in respect of the same. The present situation, it was held, justified the consistent efforts of the Native Sons of British Columbia in resisting the extension of the franchise to Asiatic peoples.

CHRISTMAS TREE RACKET IN ALBERTA

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Christmas tree "racketeers" are at work in Southern Alberta. Like the modern cattle thief, they drive trucks loaded with fir trees down a road and hurry back to Calgary to sell the Yuletide decoration. Several racketeers have reported recently.

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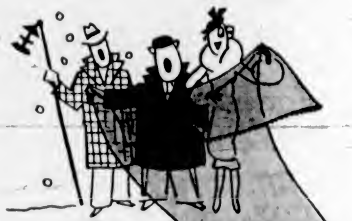
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contemplated trade agreements, and that full opportunity be given a properly constituted Government committee to investigate the situation. The matter will be referred to a special committee for report. The compliments of the season were extended to directors before adjournment by Harold Husband, president.

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ROAST FISHES	3 lbs. 17¢	SELECTED BACON, lb.	34¢
SMOKED WHITING, per lb.	10¢	SMOKED PHONICS, per lb.	15¢

DELICATESSEN		No. 1 Sockeye Salmon, 1 1/2 lbs.	
VEAL LOAF, lb.	22¢		13¢
BOILED HAM, lb.	22¢		
1 lb. WICKERS and 1 lb. SAUERBRAUT, each	30¢		
MINCEMEAT, 2 lbs.	19¢		

FRUIT DEPT.		Pink Salmon, 1 lb. tin	
MIXED NUTS SPECIAL	Per lb. 18¢ 2 lbs. 35¢		2 for 15¢
Manchurian Walnuts, 2 lbs.	19¢		
Peanut Cakes, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	19¢		
Large White Cauliflower, each	11¢		
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	10¢		

SPECIALS		White Clover Honey, 1 1/2-lb. tin	
Collegiate Ribbon, 10 ft. box, the Special	2 for 15¢		44¢
Christmas Cards, Rev. St. Special	10 for 19¢		
Perfumed Bath Crystals, 1 lb. Special	25¢		
Willard's Chocolate, 1 lb. box, the Special	\$1.35		
Christmas Tree Lights: 7 extra bulbs with cord set	62¢		
Electric Tanning Lamps, 2 for 29¢			
A.S.A. Headache Tablets, bottle of 100, Special	29¢		
Christmas Wrapped Cheese, Chocolate			

CANDY		Cranberry Jelly, 23¢ jar	
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	17c		

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Mild Flavor, lb. 19¢			
Med. Flavor, lb. 23¢			
Good & Large, dos 25¢			
Grade A Patties, dos 29¢			

EGGS		Cut Mixed Peel, 18¢ lb.	
Yamato Extra, 10 1/2-oz. tin, limit 3	4¢		

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Tuesday, December 21, 1937

QUEBEC-ONTARIO AXIS

The Hepburn-Duplessis challenge to Federal Liberalism affords something in the nature of comic opera relief in the political situation. It has probably received a good deal more publicity than it deserves, that is so far as it has any bearing on the economic fortunes of the Dominion. As a matter of fact, about all that emerges from the controversy is how these politicians love one another where their joint interests are concerned, and how they think their Provinces are sufficiently powerful to take issue with Federal authority.

The story is one of a splenic outbreak. Premier Hepburn determines to buy a supply of power from Quebec and finds that what the hydro-electric companies are willing to sell him is beyond the needs of his Province. Hence he desires to export the surplus. To this end he visits Mr. Mackenzie King, seeking to secure power for such export. The Prime Minister informs him that this is a matter which only the Canadian Parliament may decide, and Mr. Hepburn returns home in a huff. He is determined to bring about a revision of the old power contracts between Ontario and Quebec which will be favorable to his Province and acceptable to the companies in Quebec. So, it appears, he has entered into both a political and economic alliance with Premier Duplessis, and both are displeased with the attitude of Mr. Mackenzie King, and have said so in no uncertain terms.

There is now, in theory at least, a Quebec-Ontario axis. Apparently the power issue is only incidental, because the point is that, if possible, Mr. King, and that means the Federal Government, is to be humiliated. The alliance is not alone designed to stay the Federal hand in the dispensation of largesse to the West, but even to go to the length of destroying the purposes of the Rowell Commission. The proposal is that Quebec and Ontario will make joint representations to that body and that they will be of a nature which will tend to neutralize the claims of the West, to the effect that the Federal authority should increase its beneficence as a fair godmother. It is all somewhat amusing. Perhaps the only lesson to be learned from it is that political opportunism rather than statesmanship governs provincial politics.

THE GENTLE READER

A nationally-known publisher in the United States, Mr. William Feather, in an article in a leading magazine, recently undertook to size up the average newspaper reader in that country by reference to a simple test, namely, the reader's response or reaction to what he finds interesting in the newspapers. In the opinion of the investigator, "profound" material representing serious thought does not ordinarily secure much written response from the average American reader. If, however, a news item or an editorial article touches upon some special interest of the individual or of some group, it is likely to evoke a lively protest.

For example, a columnist took occasion to refer to a certain type of female as a "gum chewer." What was the surprise of the proprietor of the paper when he received a ponderous protest from a manufacturer of chewing-gum, intimating that if the newspaper expected to continue to do business with the chewing-gum company it must stop referring to the users of chewing-gum in derisive terms. Also the owner of a string of restaurants in some Eastern cities objected strenuously to a newspaper article on dietetics which described a delicious meal prepared by a housewife on the cook's night out. He complained that such articles injured his business. He wanted people to dine at his restaurant, and said that the newspaper should not encourage them to dine at home.

It seems that in the United States a newspaper may poke fun at, or even speak contemptuously of, politicians, plutocrats, Wall Street, university presidents, university professors, college undergraduates, and symphonic music, but it is considered unwise to say anything disrespectful concerning groups of quasi-medical practitioners, religious cults, or societies interested in the welfare of animals. Even the very mildest criticism of such persons or societies is likely to be resented.

Few Americans, it would appear, send letters of approval to newspaper editors who write leading articles designed to serve the public welfare, but if "the makeup man fails to include the usual daily installment of Andy Gump in the comic section, then for three hours the office is unable to transact any business because the telephone board is jammed with excess calls from late subscribers." Surely there is some exaggeration here.

Mr. Feather tells an odd story of "graft" in a Massachusetts city and the response made by the people when the graft was exposed by the newspapers. There had been a deficit of a million dollars in the civic accounts. Some large taxpayers were startled, but the masses generally remained calm. Presently one of the newspapers produced a photostat of a bill showing that the fifteen members of the council were in the habit of dining at the city's expense before the weekly council meeting at the rate of \$73 per head. When the metropolitan newspapers gave this item a big display it was thought that the corrupt councilmen were doomed. It was not so, for the people generally believed that no one would spend \$73 for a single dinner. Later, however, the councilmen resolved to mend their ways a little and decided to dine at the rate of \$2.50. When evidence of this appeared in the press, the people, infuriated upon learning that their elected representatives really did squander their amount on a single meal, promptly turned them out of office.

The essayist tells very agreeably the rise to power, in an Eastern State, of a man who represented himself frankly as a simple illiterate yokel

opposed to high taxes and official extravagance. He became Governor and almost immediately achieved permanent fame by refusing to approve a certain expense bill in the auditor's department. It was for fifty cents for one baked potato. The Governor promptly seized his opportunity. He made it known through the newspapers that he would never tolerate such unprecedented extravagance while farmers were receiving only fifty cents a bushel for their potatoes. This Governor became United States Senator for the State and is now securely entrenched in the affections of a grateful constituency.

It is worth while, however, to inquire what these random examples of public response and reactions to news really prove. A little reflection will show that they do not prove very much. The permanent influence of the newspaper press cannot be accurately measured in this haphazard fashion. What counts is not the spasmodic response of this or that individual or group, but the abiding educational result in the public mind, achieved by the faithful presentation of the news day by day, along with an attempt to interpret its meaning and evaluate its worth. The Press is an educational institution, and education is naturally a slow and continuous process. A newspaper's educational influence differs from that of a university, in that the constituency of the former is far more numerous and has far wider intellectual and practical interests, while in point of maturity of thought and actual intelligence the comparison fails altogether. The newspapers of our own country may modestly claim to have a pretty fair record of steady endeavor to maintain a high standard of journalism.

THE RAILWAY PROBLEM

Mr. J. L. Payne, of Ottawa, who has made a close study of the railway situation in Canada, says that the country has a duplicating transportation service from coast to coast which is creating a waste of much more than \$110,000,000 a year, and which, with the steadily compounding factor, will carry that loss to over \$200,000,000 in another ten years. He alludes to the statement made by Sir Charles Gordon that there is evidence of a more widespread understanding that a sound solution of the railway problem is required to create confidence in the future of Canada, words which, in the opinion of Mr. Payne, "are pregnant and terrifying." He believes, with Sir Charles, that the time is come "to put into effect those remedial measures which are necessary, and, indeed, in the long run inevitable." Then Mr. Payne says:

"Self preservation makes it imperative; and at that point comes in the significance of the word 'inevitable.' It is precisely the right word. There is only one way of protecting our national integrity; and that is to stop, and without further delay, this obviously ruinous drain on our limited resources. The use of elementary mathematics will make that plain. What is this 'round solution' to which Sir Charles refers? It is the unification of the two properties under the management of the private unit. Ownership would remain unchanged. There is no other way. It is the right way, because it would correct the situation at its roots."

In Alberta there is a Social Credit Board for propaganda purposes. If the law to govern "Accurate News and Information" could be made effective it is that Board that would give articles to the Press for enforced publication. Here is a sample of the Aberhart Government's conception of what is accurate information. The Social Credit Board says: "We are in the midst of a fight we must win. The forces opposed to us have not really started yet. No effort will be spared to add new fuel to a quenchless blaze and hell of greed, envy, lust, hate, revenge, and every foul passion of the pit in order to stop us." This is the kind of Social Credit propaganda that purports to foster the brotherhood of man.

What passes in the world for talent or dexterity or enterprise is often only a want of moral principle. We may succeed where others fail, not from a greater share of invention, but from not being nice in the choice of expedients.—Hazlitt.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 20, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure remains high on the British Columbia Coast. Rain has occurred on the North Coast, but the weather has been fair and mild in nearly all parts of the Interior.

Chinook winds have brought comparatively high temperature in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	38	40
Nanaimo	—	38	40
Vancouver	—	34	40
Kamloops	—	32	34
Prince George	—	38	46
Estevan Point	—	38	46
Prince Rupert	—	38	46
Langara	—	38	46
Atlin	—	38	46
Dawson	—	38	46
Seattle	—	40	42
Portland	—	40	42
San Francisco	—	56	62
Spokane	—	32	36
Los Angeles	—	58	70
Penticton	—	34	—
Kelowna	—	33	36
Grand Forks	—	26	34
Nelson	—	29	34
Kaslo	—	30	34
Cranbrook	—	15	26
Calgary	—	32	36
Edmonton	—	28	48
Swift Current	—	12	40
Moose Jaw	—	12	40
Prince Albert	—	6	42
Saskatoon	—	24	40
Qu'Appelle	—	6	38
Winnipeg	—	12	18
Sunday	—	—	—
Toronto	—	17	19
Ottawa	—	4	4
Saint John	—	26	34
Halifax	—	32	36

— Below zero.

MONDAY

Minimum 38
Maximum 40
Average 39
Minimum on the grass 35

Weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.58; wind, S, 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.58; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.56; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.52; wind, S, 8 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.56; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 30.62; wind, W, 18 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.60; wind, NW, 18 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.60; wind, NE, 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.54; wind, W, 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.58; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SE, 6 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

"You are writing a gospel. A chapter each day. By deeds that you do. By words that you say. When read what you write, whether faithful or true. Say, what is the gospel? According to you?" —Paul Gilbert.

The lines above were quoted recently in the Book Review section of The New York Times, having been furnished by Alma A. Davies in reply to a question to that paper. It would be hard to find eight lines with more meaning, forming a question that each and every one of us may be called on to answer some day. Next time you are asked to put something in an autograph album, there is a borrowed thought that may fill the space worthily. Some of the best thoughts are borrowed, and not from this age, particularly.

The world, may it please you, is still proceeding merrily with an endless production of oddities that I have come in my mind to call fairy tales. No Grimm's fairy tales, but Grimmer Fairy Tales. Here, without questioning their accuracy, but only in amazement at their happening, are some of the grimmer fairy tales of the week past: All men's shirts made in Germany after December 31, 1937, to be made of shorter fibre and soft. According to an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, it is estimated several million yards of cloth will be saved; for bandages and field dressings, perhaps. San Diego has a dog with \$10,000 in the bank, bequeathed to the animal by his mistress out of her \$20,000 estate. The same idea appeared in the comic strips about a year ago. Even there it was not funny. A strip of land from 1,500 to 3,000 feet wide along the Estonian border of Russia has been cleared, houses demolished, and people removed. This was said to have no military significance. Army staffs of the Little Entente nations have held a council. This is an annual affair and has no military significance. It is said. In Japan three new battleships of a capital class, with sixteen-inch guns, are being laid down. This has no naval significance, either. Speaking at Rome recently, Premier Mussolini said the aim of his nation is peace. The native garrison of Libya has now increased to in excess of 100,000 regulars. This has no military significance. It is stated. Airfields on the continent of Europe generally have been doubled, and tripled in size. This, of course, means nothing with respect to air forces. The League of Nations report that the world spent \$12,000,000,000 on armaments in 1937, or three times as much as in 1913. It is clear, it is not that all of our aims are towards peace?

A full-grown cheetah was raced against greyhounds in England the other day, and ran them off their legs. The cheetah chased a mechanical hare, on which had been tied some rabbit meat, at approximately fifty-five miles an hour. The greyhounds were left as if standing. Of course, any human being can go faster than that, merely by stepping into an automobile, and putting a foot down on the accelerator. Fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, and in some cases, ninety miles an hour may be got out of our mechanical cheetahs by a school boy. There is a difference, however. The real cheetah knows why it is going fifty-five miles an hour. It wants the meat.

I have hesitated to mention it for fear I might be misunderstood, but in the last election, the other day several deputies were deposited after the balloting and before they could take their seats. Indeed, they disappeared. Our system is a little slower than that. We still persist in giving a member of Parliament a trial. If after four years he has not made good, then we depose him; but even then, I don't think he ever disappears. Still, an election of any kind is a novelty in Russia. Who knows, perhaps they will get down to a two-party system yet, with Government and Opposition candidates? They could all ways depose the Opposition; if it did not behave. That would be a tame influence on any Opposition.

Marconi Day was held throughout a large part of the civilized world the other day, December 12 being observed as the thirty-sixth anniversary of wireless communication. There has been long progress from the first faint sparks across a short gap, to an air full of music, messages, time signals, storm warnings, house-to-house wireless telephone talks, and so on. Take interference alone to measure that progress. It is possible now to jam the communications of an entire nation by air. Indeed, the threat of that happening is causing considerable worry at the moment, but a solution will be found. Progress consists in overcoming obstacles formerly believed insurmountable.

Through coincidence, December 17, 1935, saw the first real flight of the Wright brothers off the sands of Kitty Hawk, thirty-four years ago. Aviation has grown from linen wings, varnish, and piano-wires, to mammoth seventy-two-ton air liners being built in lots of fifty for future oceanic travel. Aircraft have now grown so large that the latest models will have to be launched from stocks, as W. A. Ship. There will be three and four decks on the latest models, with promenade space "flying boats" are here.

Did you ever hear magic music? For no reason at all, I am thinking of a white-haired piper who once sat on an old stone bridge over the Avoca River in Ireland, and played for hours at a Meeting of the Waters, beside Tom Moore's tree. He played the Irish pipes, which long ago dispensed with bags. The silvery tones of his instrument made the waters of the river seem to hesitate, reluctant to flow on. The

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Don't forget, athletes, past and present, to be at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this evening early to take part in the big sports jamboree in aid of the Christmas Bureau Fund for 700 needy families. Duke McLeod and W. H. "Bilby" Davies, alderman-elect, are in charge, so get all your information from them. It's for a very needy cause, so do your bit to make many families happy Christmas morning.

Good luck to the J.B.A.A. four-oared crew and Rex Carey, local fighter, on the eve of their departure for Sydney, Australia, to take part in the British Empire trials. For years they will do their best in advertising Victoria. Victoria West football eleven finally met their Waterloo, bowing to a speedy bunch of Equilmalt players on Saturday in the Freddy Price Memorial Cup series. For years the green-shirts have never been good cup-tie players, and the "jinx" held good last week when they were beaten by two "large" goals. Do you know that Bill "Moose" Rogin was the biggest basketball player in Windsor when playing in that part of Canada? In a line-up at the High School gymnasium we find that the "Moose" is the smallest of the regulars, except Bert Davies, the tiniest man on the "Domestic" machine. Bill got a picture and sent it home to the folks, for they wouldn't believe it if he didn't. J.D.

Polly Want a Cracker?

Last year it was "singing mice"—now the latest fad in radio is to find the best talking parrot. The auditions have doubtless run wild quite a lot of trouble in finding a bird that excludes all profanity from its vocabulary. Some croak a few words, but fall down when they are expected to keep up a running commentary. One parrot has been discovered that has a larger vocabulary than its owner. The talking bird is the property of "Mike, the Banana King," a vendor of vegetables and fruits in lower Manhattan. Mike yells "Bananas," and Polly continues on from there with "Oranges, apples, nuts, apples, grapes, and pears, fresh fruits and vegetables." W.I.F.

An Old Adage

We have often heard Bill, the Broad Street barber, use the well-worn expression that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Why bother about stones? People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds. Sweet, sticky molasses is used in processes to impart a sheen to silk stockings. Is that why some men refer to girls as "sugar"? Nice sentiment was expressed at a recent surprise party when a man present offered a toast to the ladies with the remark "Long may they cook." A Government Street newsstand proprietor is a great friend of the birds. Daily around noon he feeds them birdseed, crumbs and other titbits. It is an interesting sight to see as many as 100 of the tiny feathered creatures swoop down between automobiles for their treat. On sight of a stranger, they fly away as if in terror of the bigger bird. Practically all women are said to be fond of animals. But they seem to like milk, cable, lapin, ermine, fox and squirrel best.—G.B.

Wrestling Gossip

"Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand mat champion, has been wrestling since 1921. He joined the professional ranks after a six months' campaign as an amateur. A former amateur champion of his native land, Blomfield is the proud possessor of a handsome belt symbolic of the professional championship of New Zealand, valued at \$250. Along the ring-side spectators was Mrs. Blomfield, his attractive bride of nine months. She seemed deeply interested in the bout and her facial expressions were not those of great joy when "hubby" was getting the worst of his match with rugged Chief Chitaki. The present visit is the second in two years for Blomfield, and he plans to stay about six months, returning to New Zealand just when the winter season opens "down under." Ranjit Singh, twenty-four-year-old Hindu pachyderm from Punjab, India, has been in this country only a few months. He has yet to be defeated since arriving here from his native land. Well educated, a fluent speaker, and really a good wrestler, Ranjit Singh expects to stay for about two years.—S.T.

A Christmas Fable

There were once two children. One of them believed in Santa Claus in the sense that this jovial spirit was the incarnation of all that is good in the festival which we are about to celebrate, and thought of him as a great patron of the young, who dedicated his life to the proposition that if he were blessed to give than to receive. And the other child, who was a modern child even in those days, used to recite a very nasty little poem, which went

"Each gift of fortune has a string... The Christmas bells go ting-ling-ling... There isn't any Santa Claus... Well, these children grew up, and the one who believed in Santa Claus came to be a great president of the republic to the south of us, and the other became a newspaperman (for he was a cynic)..."

The former, three months after a terrific battle, addressed his people on the field of Gettysburg, and dedicated them to the great task of preserving democracy upon this earth. The latter went away after that event and wrote in his newspaper: "Poor Mr. Lincoln made a terrific speech, which was particularly foolish," and peculiarly enough there were many who agreed with him. There is no need to ask you which of these men had a greater knowledge of primary truth. It was, of course, the man who, as a child, believed in the great fable of Santa Claus.—B.G.

GOOD WILL REIGNS AT GYRO'S LUNCH

Clubmen Enjoy Entertainment at Christmas Meeting—Two New Members Introduced

A spirit of Christmas good will reigned at the Yuletide luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday. A. E. Osborough, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by W. C. Hudson and Neil Grant, was in charge of the programme arrangements. As entertainment features, the club heard George H. Green, trumpet soloist, in several Christmas carols of foreign countries; Stanley James, comic song specialist, and Ernest Pullerton, accordion soloist, played "Hoanay" and Jack Falkins were introduced by Waldo Skillings as two new members. Several drawings added to the enjoyment of the programme. Everett Taylor presided.

Broadcasts Will Entertain Arabs

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Italian radio station at Bari, Italy, plans to entertain the Arab staff, apparently to keep pace with British plans to entertain Arab listeners. Italian radio officials have invited Arab entertainers and speakers to go on the air with native songs and readings from the Koran.

SENDS JUDGE PRESENT

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Supreme Court Justice Alonzo G. Hinkley "fingered" today an intricate (Indian) wood jewel box—Christmas gift of prisoner 43,274 at Auburn Prison. Prisoner 43,274 is Walter Sarano, 41, forty-one, sentenced to a life term in April, 1929, by Justice Hinkley.

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CONCERT HELD AT SYLVANIA SCHOOL

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 17.—A capacity attendance marked the annual Sylvania School concert and Christmas tree, held in the Sylvania School on Thursday evening. An exceptionally good programme was put on by the pupils, reflecting credit on the children and on their teachers. M. Dunnett and Miss Pollard, J. M. Thomas, principal of the Cobble Hill High School, acted as chairman. At the close of the programme Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts from the big tree. Refreshments and games concluded the evening.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of December 21, 1887

To Build Railroad—Sinclear & Company have signed a contract agreeing to build and equip a line of standard gauge railroad from Seattle to a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. Colonel Scott, one of the members of Sinclear & Company, says the contract was signed in New York on December 2. Earle & Company have the contract for grading the thirteen miles of road between Lake Shishin and Sinclemish City, and as soon as they have finished the work, Sinclear & Company will build a bridge across Shishin River and lay the line as soon as possible.

Personal News—C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver this morning. Mrs. L. M. Caldwell is spending the holidays at Nanaimo. W. Levinge, who controls the destinies of the pupils of the Burges Bay School, is also in the city. Mrs. and Miss Bushby arrived on the steamer Mexico yesterday morning and are visiting Lady Douglas. William Silverright, the popular principal of Beaver Point School, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends in the city. T. P. Sinclear, one of the contractors for the Seattle and West Coast Railway, returned from Seattle on the Olympian yesterday.

A Port of Entry—Senator Dolph has reported favorably from the Commission on Commerce on the bill making Port Angeles, on Puget Sound, a port of entry.



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Council Sanction Sale of Bond Issue For Refunding Plan

Treasurer Points Out Expenses in Connection With Debt Adjustment Scheme Between \$50,000 and \$75,000—Alderman Objects

ON recommendation of the finance committee, an offer of C. M. Oliver & Company, Ltd., to purchase from the city £10,000 C.N.P. Railway four per cent bonds, due 1950, at 92 plus accrued interest, was accepted at a City Council meeting last evening. Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Treasurer were authorized to execute the necessary transfers.

It was pointed out by the treasurer that expenses in connection with debt refunding might be between \$50,000 and \$75,000. It was impossible to estimate the exact amount.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan stated it was necessary to sell the bonds on short order to secure immediate funds. The price offered was considered above market, and was the most the finance committee could secure, he explained.

Charles B. Henley pointed out C. M. Oliver & Company, Ltd., was paying 25 cents more for the bonds than the wholesale bid. He considered the price very good.

In response to inquiries, the treasurer informed the council that only two bids had been received.

NOT SATISFIED
Alderman W. T. Strath was not satisfied that the council received the best possible offer for the bonds.

Alderman Archie Wills was satisfied to let the deal go through when he learned no commission would be paid. Alderman S. H. Okell thought an auction was being made of bonds held by the city. He was the only alderman to vote against the sale, and asked that his vote be recorded.

The finance committee report also informed the council that Inland Revenue authorities of England were prepared to reduce the rate of stamp duty on new debt refunding debentures from £1 per £100 debenture to five shillings per £100.

Alderman Morgan stated it would mean a saving of \$7,000 to the city. A letter of thanks was ordered dispatched to the local manager of the Bank of Montreal for his services in assisting to secure the reduction.

A letter from the city solicitor explained that the council was enabled by Victoria City Debt Refunding Act (1927), to exercise all powers conferred by the act. Refunding expenses could be paid by the city, or by trustees, after appointment, out of the sinking fund.

THEIS LAKE WORK
After considerable debate, the forestry department was empowered to widen roads to Upper and Lower Theis Lakes from the main highway, to make a connecting link through to Pike Road, clear sites for parking space, and place sand and gravel in shallow bays. Work will be carried out at no expense to the city by young men in forestry training.

Mayor McGavin instructed the city engineer to paint a pedestrian traffic lane across Quadra Street, at Pandora Avenue.

A letter from George Willis seeking a five-year lease on property housing a bathhouse, formerly owned by George Hale at the Causeway, was referred to lands committee. Mr. Willis asked that no increase in the rental be made.

A request for a gravel sidewalk on Highview Street, between Finlayson and Carlin Streets, was referred to the public works executive.

Tenders for the purchase of old brass and galvanized iron fittings were referred to the water board, city engineer and purchasing agent.

SIGN PERMIT
Permission was granted the Glenahol Hotel to erect an illuminated sign on Belleville Street, near Government Street.

It was decided to extend a surface drain in Beacon Hill Park in a southeasterly direction, at a cost of \$123 for material, to prevent flooded basements on Heywood Avenue.

An amendment to streets regulation by-law was ordered to provide for a "no parking" area in front of 754 Broughton Street.

A letter from the city assessor informed the council that the time for redemption of lot 101 View Street expired on December 18. The Royal Trust Company inquired about the property on behalf of a client, seeking an extension of time to let to redeem the lot. Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, promised the former owner of the property would be given every consideration if he wished to repurchase the lot.

Big Tree to Be Erected For Kiddies
A forty-seven-foot fir tree of twenty-six years' growth from Smith's Farm, Elk Lake, will be raised this evening on a vacant lot at the corner of Humboldt and Douglas Streets, and will be lit by hundreds of Christmas lights.

The tree was obtained Sunday by an energetic committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce consisting of Ernest H. Harris, president of the organization; J. McAllister, Tommy Bird, E. Pedes, Wilfred Hughes, Bob Fox and Ron Fairclough.

On Boxing Day, at a time to be announced later, 5,000 presents will be distributed to the children of Victoria by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who will be assisted on the occasion by members of the Junior Chamber.

The modern father, says a magistrate, is not strict enough. The only time he puts his foot down is when the light turns green.

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MAGISTRATE HEARS CASE OF ASSAULT

Preliminary Hearing Is Suggested by Fred and Robert F. Richardson

WILL DECIDE TODAY ON DEFENCE COURSE

Whether evidence in defence will be submitted to preliminary hearing of charges of assault with intent to maim, against Fred B. Richardson and Robert F. Richardson, will be decided today when court resumes this morning.

The case against the Richardsons was begun in city police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall when testimony of prosecution witnesses was completed. Mr. Henderson appeared for the defendants. The courtroom was crowded when the hearing opened.

OTHER CHARGES
In addition to an assault charge, Robert Richardson was arraigned on two other counts, being in possession of a revolver for which he had no licence and being in possession of a revolver while committing an attack. On both charges he was remanded until today.

The principal witnesses for the Crown were Albert Ertesvaag, forty-seven-year-old Norwegian fisherman and victim of an alleged assault, and Mrs. Mildred S. Washford, in whose Richmond Road home the assault on Ertesvaag is supposed to have taken place on an early hour of the morning of December 14.

Mrs. Washford testified the witness to the waterfront and aboard Ertesvaag's vessel where she spent some time with him and two others, Edward and Rudolph Melhus, who were employed aboard the boat. Later, she said, they went up to a restaurant, and while they were there, Fred Richardson came to her, asked if she was all right, and left. Leaving the restaurant, Mrs. Washford said she invited the men to her home, and on arrival there, had served a drink of gin. Afterwards they played a game of pool on the floor of the living room. Witness said Fred Richardson came to the door of the room and asked her to go into the hall, which she did.

DESCRIBES TROUBLE
Crown Prosecutor, C. L. Harrison interrupted with the question, "How did Mr. Richardson get into the house?" Witness replied:

"I don't know, he has always been in the habit of coming in or out as he wanted to. He either came in by a key or through the back door, which was open."

When we got into the hall, standing at the door of the bedroom where he kept his things, he asked me for some fishing spoons which I had put away. He said he and Bobby (Robert F. Richardson) were going fishing.

"I said I didn't want to be bothered getting the spoons, as he didn't want to go fishing. We started arguing over the spoons."

I said I didn't want him to take Bobby, as there were things on the boat belonging to me that I didn't want Bobby to see. We were arguing and I called for Albert.

At this time I first saw Bobby standing against the door. The next thing I knew there was a light on."

SAW A REVOLVER
Mrs. Washford said she knew little about the fighting. "I can't tell you because I don't know what happened," she sobbed. She said she saw a gun in Robert Richardson's hand when he hit Ertesvaag.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Washford admitted she had been drinking during the day, but denied she was drunk when the trouble occurred at her home. She said she never, at any time, saw Fred Richardson with a gun.

After corroborating evidence of Mrs. Washford up to the time the trouble started, Ertesvaag told the court he was called into the hallway by Mrs. Washford, who was standing with Fred Richardson.

TELLS OF STRUGGLE
Witness said Richardson had a gun and was pointing it at Mrs. Washford as she stepped between them attempting to get the revolver.

"I went and grappled with him," Ertesvaag continued. "We fell on the bed. Young Richardson was standing in the hall. I grappled with Fred Richardson and we fell over on the bed. The gun fell out of his hand. The next thing I knew something hit me over the head from behind. Then Ed Melhus came on the scene and got the gun. I asked him to break it to see if there was anything in it. He did it. It was empty. Then Ed took me to the bathroom to bathe my head. I did not see the Richardsons after that."

RECOVERS GUN
Edward Melhus testified, "Just at the bedroom door I saw Ertesvaag on top of Fred Richardson, holding him down, and Bob Richardson had his left arm around Ertesvaag's shoulder with the revolver in his right hand. He slugged him once that I saw. He (Robert Richardson) came to meet me. We had a little tussle and I got the gun from him. Then Bob Richardson was going down the hall and my young brother came out of the front room. He saw Bob Richardson and they got into a short tussle. I put the gun in my pocket and then later gave it to Mrs. Washford."

Sergeant A. H. Buhop and Sergeant Sydney Wilkinson gave evidence concerning a visit to the Washford home and of later arresting Fred and Robert Richardson at the former's place of business on Yates Street. Dr. E. L. McNeven gave evidence concerning injuries of Albert Ertesvaag, who, he said, required hospital treatment. Hearing was adjourned at noon.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR JUDGE W. W. SPINKS

Funeral services for Judge W. W. Spinks, doyen on the bench in British Columbia, whose death occurred at the family residence, 1354 Craigdarroch Road, on Saturday, will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. F. V. Venables will officiate, after which cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park Crematorium. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent.

DEATH SUMMONS J. B. BORROWMAN

Well-Known Oak Bay Grocer Passes In Hospital—Private Funeral On Wednesday

There passed away Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Bennett Borrowman, 1165 Newport Avenue, Mr. Borrowman, who was fifty-seven years of age, was born at West Calder, Scotland, and after living in Winnipeg for a number of years, moved to this city, where he had resided for the past eighteen years.

Well known throughout the city and in Oak Bay, where he conducted a grocery business, the passing of Mr. Borrowman will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends.

He leaves in sorrow his widow, Ella, at the family residence, Newport Avenue; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Jr., 962 Heywood Avenue; two sons, James and Jack, at home, also three sisters, Mrs. Charles Harvey, Mrs. William Barclay, in Scotland, and Mrs. D. Warner, Winnipeg.

Private funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

Obituary

WOOLSTON—In this city, there passed away suddenly, Sunday morning, Frederick Woolston, at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Woolston was born at Norfolk, England, and moved to Victoria twenty-four years ago, from London, England. He was a member of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion and his passing will be keenly felt by a very wide circle of sympathizing friends. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. O. Carmichael, 2457 Douglas Street, and Mrs. G. Gains, at Ruby Road, Gordon Head, and two sons, Bertram in England, and Basil, residing at 2821 Head Drive, city. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

SMITH—There passed away yesterday, at the Jubilee Hospital, Oscar Jack Smith. Mr. Smith was born in Toronto and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, two sisters and one brother, at the family residence, 1607 Rebecca Street. The remains are reposing at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jehovah's Witnesses conducting the service. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent.

WILLIAMS—The remains of Mrs. Georgina Mills Williams are reposing at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Reid will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

DADDS—Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Dadds, who passed away in Vancouver Saturday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKAY—The funeral of the late John McKay will be held this morning, the cortege leaving Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45 o'clock and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Guekter. The remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KNEWSTUBB—There were many friends present at the funeral services held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for the late Frederick William Knewstubb, Rev. William Allan officiated, and the hymns, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Rock of Ages," were sung. There were many floral tributes, which testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Knewstubb was held. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following acting as pallbearers: S. H. Frisane, R. C. Parsons, E. P. McKee, E. G. Marriott, E. Davis and E. T. Hodgkinson.

BRACE—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Catherine Brace, aged eighty-three years, at her residence, Broadway Court, 442 Superior Street. Mrs. Brace was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, and arrived here six months ago. She had spent twenty-six years in Regina. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brace, at the family residence, and two sons, J. W. B. Brace, Toronto, and W. J. Brace, Regina. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dickens Lovers Pay Homage to Humanity Of Renowned Author

Victoria Branch of International Fellowship Holds Successful Christmas Party, With Speeches And Tableaux in Spencer's Dining-Room

AS educator, humorist, economist, traveler, reformer, propagandist, preacher, and above all else, as the greatest humanitarian of his age, Charles Dickens was lauded and toasted in eloquent speeches at the annual Christmas party of the Victoria branch of the Dickens Fellowship held last evening in Spencer's dining-room and lounge.

It was by far the most successful gathering ever sponsored by the local organization. About 100 guests gathered about the beautifully decorated tables with their gaily-berried little holly trees and Christmas favors. Speeches were very much in the Dickensian spirit, and the programme that followed dinner carried on the Dickens theme in still more explicit way in the "Dickensian Tableaux," based on episodes in some of the author's well-known works.

TWENTY YEARS OLD
The local society was organized twenty years ago. Among the earliest members were Mrs. R. B. McKicking and C. C. Pemberton, both of whom were present last evening, and another, Miss C. G. Fox, who joined two years after the group's inception, was assigned the duty of proposing the toast to the Dickens Fellowship.

Mrs. McKicking was herself the subject of a special toast proposed by W. L. Llewellyn, and made a characteristically witty response. An unscheduled toast, which evoked much applause, was to the very able and active secretary, Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, who was chiefly responsible for the success of the affair.

The president, H. L. Fensham, began the programme with an address, in which he sketched the social conditions in England before Dickens brought his powerful pen into action to right some of the social injustices of the time.

"The Immortal Memory" was the subject of a scholarly and eloquent address by Captain Wilfrid Ord, who quoted largely from Dr. A. J. Carlyle, lecturer in economics.

Dickens hated and despised the hypocritical, the pretentious, and the cruel. But while he saw the tragedy and the pitiful in life, he had a riotous, penetrating, and kindly humor that brought into his astonishingly gay and full of laughter.

REFORMERS
The toast to the ladies was proposed by Major R. A. Donald, who suggested that they might follow Dickens in the role of modern reformers. Mrs. Nellie McClung, in her response, showed an intimate acquaintance with Dickens' women characters, who, while not as pen-

tratingly sketched as Dickens' men by the "quick turnover" of their small vocabulary, played important parts in his novels.

The response to Miss Fox's pithy toast to "The Dickens Fellowship" was made by a Scotsman, Harry Wood, who declared that Scotsmen who said that Dickens must have had somewhere in his ancestry some drop of Scottish blood, paid him the highest compliment in their power.

Mrs. Harvey Green, treasurer of the Vancouver branch of the Dickens Fellowship, brought greetings from that group. Toastmaster G. R. Thomson proposed the toast to the secretary, Mrs. Kennedy, thanking her at the same time for her splendidly efficient preparation of the programme.

THE TABLEAUX
The tableaux that followed were terse and graphic illustrations of "Episodes" from Dickens' novels cleverly selected and described by Ernest Chester. "The Two Wellers and Mrs. Stiggins" posed by A. Chapple, H. Wood, and W. L. Llewellyn; "Sairey Gamp and Betsy Prig" posed by Mrs. M. A. Chapple and Mrs. E. Pearson; "Pecksniff and Little David" posed by Mrs. M. J. Peacey and Master Neville, scenes from "Little Dorrit," posed by C. C. Pemberton, Parker Hibben, G. R. Thomson, and Mrs. Fensham; "Scrooge" posed by G. R. Thomson; "Jingle and the Spinster Aunt" posed by Harry Wood and Mrs. J. H. Carver; "Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness" posed by W. R. Llewellyn and Mrs. Colin Fensham; "Mrs. Nickleby, Kate, and 'The Gentleman Next Door'" posed by Mrs. R. N. W. Glover, Miss Barbara Glover, and Major J. P. Hibben; and "The Seven Poor Travelers" posed by F. L. Fensham, A. Chapple, Master and Miss Neville, Major Hibben, Mrs. G. H. Thomson, Harry Wood, Mrs. Chapple and Mr. Thomson.

During the intermission, Mrs. B. E. Lefevre sang two appreciated solos, her accompanist being Miss E. Clark.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Women's Workroom Annual Tea Party Is Great Success

Forty-Eight Workers, Entertained Yesterday Afternoon by Executive, Receive Generous Gifts From Kind Friends—Splendid Programme

ONE of the most enjoyable Christmas parties of the Yuletide season for half a dozen years past has been that given by the Women's Workroom executive to the workers. Yesterday, held in Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, was no exception, and evoked the most heartfelt expressions of pleasure and appreciation from the forty-eight guests who gathered round hospitably laden tea tables.

Welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, vice-president, Mrs. Alec Gillespie, Miss Maxwell, secretary, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, treasurer, the past-president, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. C. Swayne, Mrs. Pease, Miss Ogilvie and Mrs. Thorpe-Double (finance), Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Miss McRae.

Members of the shopping committee present were Miss Finch Page, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. Arthur Jones. Mrs. Unsworth was among the workroom helpers present and the workroom management was represented by the manageress, Mrs. C. R. Chapin, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Garrard, who manages the shop.

Among the much-appreciated messages read during the afternoon was that from Miss Frances Fitz Gibbon, of the investigation committee, expressing her regret at being unable to attend.

GENEROUS GIFTS

An announcement by Mrs. Morrell that was received with much warmth of appreciation by the guests was that Mrs. William Todd had made her customary generous annual Christmas gift, and that Mrs. Ernest Todd and other friends had supplemented this by a sum sufficient to pay all the Women's Workroom needwomen the equivalent of an extra day's pay without work. One of the workers was delegated by her associates to express their united thanks for these and other generous kindnesses shown by friends at the present time.

The programme was greatly enjoyed, those in the orchestra being as follows: At the piano, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Miss G. Finch Page and Mrs. Cleer; violins, Miss Parfitt, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunn; viola, Miss J. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. W. L. Moore; violin, Miss Agnes Dennstedt and Mrs. Gillespie.

The vocal part of the entertainment was contributed by Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. Cleer and Mrs. William Todd, and Mrs. Howell delighted everyone with her amusing recitations. Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie conducted the programme.

At the close of the afternoon a Christmas cake presented by Mrs. Morrell was drawn for.

Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Double was convener of the arrangements for the happy affair.

THE HOSTESSES

The executive was represented by Mrs. Morrell, the president; Mrs.

To Be Married This Month



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MISS EVELYN DODS
Niece of Mrs. T. E. Wood, will be married at the end of this month to Mr. Harry Ernest Hobson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobson, Admirals Road. A large number of parties have been arranged in her honor by friends of the bride-to-be.

Clubs and Societies

Cheminus Review

Cheminus Review No. 19 W.B.A. held its social meeting and Christmas party recently. Mrs. English received her appointment as W.B.A. deputy and financial secretary, and Mrs. E. Knight, that of junior supervisor. Mrs. Lauchbury gave a concise report on the recent sale. Mrs. E. Knight reported on gifts bought for the junior treat to be held on December 29, in the afternoon, at the recreation hall. Mesdames Somerville, Saunders and E. Devitt will assist Mrs. Knight. The review expressed its sympathy to Mrs. Ritchie, of Victoria W.B.A. Review, on the death of her mother. Mrs. Ringrose resigned from the office of outer-hostess, and Mrs. Craig accepted the nomination. The delegate to the central relief committee reported on progress made, and Mrs. McKay and Mrs. F. Katz were appointed to take charge of Review Christmas cheer. The box placed beneath the tree for central committee gifts, was well filled with foodstuffs. Christmas-tree gifts from fraternity sisters of 1937, revealing for the first time their identity, were followed by contests. Mrs. Devitt, social convener, received a vote of thanks for the beautiful table decorations. Tiny candle-holders of logs and holly were alternated with small Christmas trees, making a charming and festive arrangement.

St. Andrew's Y.W.M.S.

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held recently at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Moss Street. Miss Frances White, president, was in the chair. Annual reports were read, which showed the society had completed an active year. Miss Gertrude Scott, nominating convener, presented the list of officers for 1938 and Mrs. McKinnon conducted the installation of the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. W. L. Clay; president, Miss Rachel Niven; vice-president, Miss Jean McQueen; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Kennedy; supply secretary, Miss Gertrude Scott; Glad Tidings, Mrs. L. W. Johnson; press, Miss Ada Moffat. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4, and the speaker will be Rev. John McNab. Refreshments were served.

St. John's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held recently in the guild room. Reports showed a satisfactory year.

Yuletide Songs

Planned for Tea

As gardeners busily decorate the grounds of the Empress Hotel with order and holly not to mention a sprig of mistletoe or two in traditional fashion, reservations for Yuletide Songs and Tea on Christmas Eve afternoon come rushing in.

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World Unity Needed Says Visitor Here

Through the strength of her own personality and by virtue of her wide experience among the youth of other countries, Miss Susanne de Dietrich left a lasting impression of the need for world unity upon those present at the Y.W.C.A. Christmas Carol hour on Sunday afternoon.

She emphatically pointed out that there were thousands of women and girls without shelter and without food on the roads in China and that the Y.W.C.A. there was struggling day after day to find resources to shelter more of the girls and women. "This situation calls for a sympathetic understanding and a conscious responsibility on the part of their Western sisters toward those whose hearts may be heavy this Christmas," she said.

UNCERTAINTY OF FUTURE

"It is a serious world and a world where in so many places there is a kind of fear a shaking and trembling, where young people are uncertain of the future, uncertain of what the new year may bring—and we think of the great Christmas message Peace on Earth—peace that comes from God and that cannot be broken."

"The great calling of the Y.W.C.A. is to be a world fellowship of women who would break down the partitions between race and race, and class and class. Remember that you are a part of the great world fellowship, and that there are nearly two million girls united trying to face the same struggles that you face with courage and hope and strength." This was Miss de Dietrich's concluding thought.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In giving the Christmas message, Mrs. W. E. Stevenson suggested that Christmas to all of us has many meanings but that a quietness of spirit was one of the essentials. "Whatever else we may do at Christmas, let us open the windows of our souls to the light of life," was the key of her talk.

TEA SERVED

At the close of the carol service, a delightful tea was served in the brightly arranged club rooms. A miniature Christmas tree was used as a centerpiece on the tea table at which Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Mrs. Isabel McAskill and Mrs. Olga Jardine presided at the uris. The tea arrangements were in the hands of the ladies of the girls' work committee, convener by Mrs. G. H. Scarrett, while the afternoon programme was managed by the Y.W.C.A. Girls Council, with Miss Elsie Peters, the president, in the chair.

CHIMANUS SURPRISE PARTY

The Chimanus Baptist Women's Missionary Society recently took charge of a pleasant surprise party for Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook in appreciation of cheerful and willing service rendered the church during the past year, when for a time the church had no resident pastor. About forty guests arrived unannounced, and an enjoyable impromptu programme was given, which included songs, music, readings and games. Mrs. F. Bristow expressed the appreciation of the members to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and presented them with a lovely standard lamp and bouquet of red carnations to Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Atwood convenered the refreshments.

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Social and Personal Is Convener of Coffee Party

Hosts at Parties

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cameron, entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon and at a dance on Saturday night at their home on Fairfield Road in honor of their son, Griffith and Wallace Cameron. Sunday afternoon was the occasion of the seventeenth birthday of Griffith Cameron, and Saturday's party was in honor of Wallace's fourteenth



ANNUAL CONCERT

The Chinese United Church will hold its annual Christmas concert tomorrow at 8 p.m. The public is invited.



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birthday. The guests at the tea included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, the Misses Betty Shide, Julia Kent-Jones, Beatrice Godson, Olive French, Ray Millar, Owen Harper, Betty Mae Cameron, Louisa Cameron, and Bill Cameron, Newton Cameron, Basil Richards, Graeme Scott, Warren Godson and Billy Shields. On Saturday evening the guests included Misses Nancy Young, Lois Young, Carol Watson, Joan Duncan, Barbara Smith, Joan Butterfield, Barbara Hill-Tout, Doreen Ashworth, Bernice Brydges, Ruth MacDougall, Marguerite Rose, Jean Sinclair, Marion Millar, Ursula Carney, Eileen Wells and Bob McDonald, Jimmy McKeachie, Jerry Horne, Kenneth Wells, Denis Young, Robin Wood, Stanley Peden, Norman Fuller, Virginia Scott, Art Elworthy, Don Fields, Earl Morrison and Jack Smith.

Had Shower Recently

Miss Bernice Ferguson, a popular bride-to-be, was the guest of honor recently when the Versatile Club entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the clubrooms at the Y.W.C.A. A Christmas motif was used in decorating, with an illuminated tree in one corner and gay red and green streamers. The many gifts were presented in a huge snowball, which formed the centerpiece for the table. A programme of old-time dancing was much enjoyed. Miss Muriel Sprinkling was in charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by Misses Jean Melghen, Beatrice Dykes and Rita Snow. The guests included Mrs. F. J. Ferguson, the bride-to-be's mother, and club members, numbering nearly thirty girls.

Golf Club Party

Royal Colwood Golf Club was the scene of a delightful Christmas party on Sunday afternoon. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with Christmas evergreens and holly, and in the sunroom a huge Christmas tree, hung with glittering tinsel ornaments and colored lights, and surrounded with gifts, was the centre of attraction. To the accompaniment of cheers, Santa Claus arrived, jovially impersonated by Mr. George Simpson, and proceeded to distribute gifts to each of the nearly 200 members who were present. At the conclusion a buffet supper was served in the main lounge, the table being effectively arranged with chrysanthemums and Christmas motifs.

College Dance

There were 200 dancers at the Christmas party which was held last evening at Victoria College. The arrangements for the dance being in charge of the students' council, assisted by a committee of the Women's Union and the Men's Discussion Club. Lovely Yuletide decorations were used in the ballroom and supper room, red candles, poinsettias, holly and festoons of greenery being particularly effective. A huge Christmas tree adorned with glittering tinsel and decorations bore novelty gifts which were presented to members of the faculty during the evening, which caused a great deal of fun. A three-piece orchestra played the dance music.

Kitchen Shower

Mrs. P. L. Thompson and Mrs. R. J. Carrier entertained at the former's home recently with a kitchen



MRS. NORMA HOOD

Who is in charge of the arrangements for the coffee party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Penderay, 2391 Beach Drive, on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. John Baynton, Vancouver, and their granddaughter, Miss Victoria Lines, arrived during the week-end, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Thompson, Richmond Road, for several days. Miss Lines will be an attendant at the Cunner-Thompson wedding, which takes place today.

To Attend Wedding

Mrs. Robert Laird, Cumberland, and Mrs. Hugh Emerson, Vancouver, are arriving today to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Thompson, R.N., to Mr. Mark W. Cuzner, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson while here. Mr. George Stuart, West Summerland, will also be a guest from out-of-town.

Entertains Rotarians

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew entertained a number of Rotarians and their wives at tea on Sunday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive. Mrs. T. J. Goodlake and Mrs. Herbert J. Penderay poured tea at a table bright with red and silver decorations.

Returns for Holidays

Miss Frances Parquhar has returned to her home from Woodpecker, B.C., near Prince George, where she is on the teaching staff of the school, to spend the Christmas holidays.

To Visit Sister

Mrs. John A. Turner, Beach Drive, will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hull, in Calgary, and will leave later for the South, where she will visit in California.

Scholarship Presented by Club Women

One of the jolliest Christmas parties was held last evening by the members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in the dining-room of the Y.W.C.A. The tables were exceptionally attractive with their Christmas decorations, tiny be-tinselled trees alternating with red candles set on a wide, red strip down the centre of each table, and sprigs of fir added a further Christmaslike touch.

Each guest's place was marked with a sprig of holly, to which was attached a tiny red candle surrounded with tinsel, the whole effect being beautiful.

CAROLS SANG

Mrs. A. Longley, the president, was in the chair, and the programme opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the Grace. Mrs. Harold Lord sang two delightful solos, "The Silent Night" and "Flock and Sleep, Holy Babe." Miss Bessie Crowther playing the accompaniments. A string quartet, which included Mrs. J. Hebban, Gillespie, Miss Lillian Parfitt, Miss Dennstedt, and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, led in the singing of carols, the members and guests joining in the old familiar Christmas songs with great enthusiasm.

Miss Margaret Clay, first vice-president of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, brought a Christmas message on behalf of the federation and wished each member a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

THE PRESENTATION

The important moment of the evening came when, on behalf of the club, Mrs. H. P. Hodges presented the Bay Wigley Scholarship to the first recipient, Miss Glenys Hale, whose record as a student in commercial study, typing and office work classes marked her from among all other students in the Victoria High School business class as outstanding. Mrs. Hodges, in a gracious and appropriate little address, wished Miss Hale every possible success, expressing the hope that as the late Miss Wigley had done, in whose memory the scholarship fund was started, she would "pitch her wagon to a star and at the same time keep both her feet firmly on the ground."

Miss Hale thanked the club very charmingly for the gift and for the interest which members had shown in her.

The arrival of Santa Claus, in the person of Mrs. M. Hall, created excitement, and from a beautifully decorated tree, on which colored light twinkled, gifts were presented to each of the members and guests. The success of the evening was due to the committee in charge, which, headed by Miss Nora Rich, included Miss Jennie Shaw, Miss Morton, Miss Kate McLaren, Mrs. Wallis, Miss Parsell and Miss Ellis.

Weddings

WALSH-SANDERS
The marriage of Miss Florence Ethel Sanders, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, 1251 Acton Street, to Mr. Walter A. Walsh, took place on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. E. Whitcomb, Johnson Street. The bride wore a smart grey tailored suit, with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and swansons, and was attended by Miss Theima Jacklin as bridesmaid, wearing a black suit with red accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red carnations. The best man was Mr. R. H. Sanders, brother of the bride. A small reception, which close friends of the bride and groom attended, was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Sanders assisted in receiving the guests, and she wore a wine colored frock with navy blue and corsage bouquet of white carnations. The supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, made by Mrs. Sanders, and vases of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will make their home at 1541 North Dairy Road. From her fellow workers in the motor record offices of the British Columbia police, the bride was presented with a handsome mantle clock.

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CHEMAMUS CLASSES CLOSE
The physical training classes at Chemamus closed the 1937 season on Friday evening, when members from both classes held a social evening following the exercises. In appreciation of his services, Mr. Napoleon Bouchard was given a Christmas tree, containing individual gifts from the various members, after which refreshments were served.

At Home Bay Hotel
Mrs. A. B. Dundas, Sandwick, V.I., is at the James Bay Hotel and will be in Victoria for the week-end.

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dining-room by the club members. A "snowball" fight was a popular additional feature, and the hall was attractively decorated in white and silver.

Social Will Be Held Tonight by Sunday School

This evening at the George Presbyterian Sunday School, the annual Christmas tree and white gift service will be given by the scholars of the Sunday school.

Supper will be served to the scholars at 6 o'clock, and the programme will commence at 7 o'clock. In addition to items by the beginners' class under Mrs. H. M. Peasland, and the primary class under Mrs. McAllister, there will be a pageant, entitled, "The King's Tribute." This will include the white gift service, and there will be shepherds, wise men, angels, and others in costume. The gifts will be distributed among needy families. Friends and parents as well as members of the church are cordially welcome.

Awards for attendance and Scripture memory work will be given.

To Give Reminiscences At Gathering Tonight
The B.C. Historical Association, Victoria Section No. 1, will hold a general meeting in the Provincial Library tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Reminiscences will be given by W. M. Halliday, author of "Fotlich and Totem."

COMIC AMERICAN LAWS
Uncle Sam has some very funny laws. The American writer, Dick Hymann, has just published a selection of them. All the laws cited are still valid, and all who violate them are technically liable to imprisonment. Here are just a few:

In Ohio all cats going out on the streets at night must have a red light tied to their tails.

In Boston it is forbidden to play the violin and to have dogs more than a foot high.

In Centralia, a little town in the State of Washington, men must have beards.

In South Carolina it is forbidden, to go to church with a revolver in your pocket.

In Los Angeles men must not grow whiskers.

In California it is forbidden to hunt animals by airplane or car—except whales!

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WATER SUPPLY TO BE SOUGHT

Draft Agreement on Preliminary Project Will Be Submitted to Council

Despite the objections of Councilor A. G. Lambick, Saanich will proceed with plans for the sinking of a bore hole to test for a water supply adequate for the needs of the municipality. The step was decided at last evening's council meeting, and a draft agreement with S. J. Strenner, Seattle engineer, will be submitted to the legal advisers of Saanich for consideration.

"I would like to see a meeting with representatives of the city before we go further," commented Councilor Lambick. "The whole matter of the Victoria district water board should be talked over. If we can't get satisfaction, we can go ahead anyhow."

Reeve William Crouch pointed out that it was expected the city would go into certain figures with representatives of the municipality. "This had not been done," he declared. "The first thing we knew we were informed that the rate would be 9.27 cents per 1,000 gallons."

MATTER DISCUSSED
Councilor Lambick suggested that no members of the council had met city representatives.

"Our clerk, R. R. F. Sewell, and our engineer, H. H. Allen, who did meet the city, were certainly the most conversant among us to deal with the matter," replied Councilor E. C. Warren, as the discussion terminated.

H. G. Allan, secretary of the board of cemetery trustees of Greater Victoria, informed the council by letter that the trustees were unable to deposit the sum of \$1,650.20 in the sinking fund this year.

"The board has had sufficient funds to meet all bond interest when due, and hopes to be in a position to considerably reduce the sinking fund shortage at the end of next year," Mr. Allan pointed out.

The letter was received and filed. Close cooperation between the council and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines was shown in letters from Harold Hubbard, general manager, one of which pointed out that the Burnside schedule now includes Miller Avenue. In another communication, Mr. Hubbard informed the council he had arranged with Councilor Lambick to re-route all Cadboro Bay trips via Cedar Hill Road, as several of the schedules on the route approximated the times of peak loads on the Gordon Head route, and would, therefore, obviate overcrowding.

FISCAL AGENT RECEIVES FEE

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and other aidmen for their patience and co-operation.

ON SOUND BASIS
In Mr. Henley's opinion, refunding was on an absolutely sound basis. Because Mayor McGavin and the council set the 1937 budget upon a refunding basis, he forecast a possible surplus of \$160,000 when books were balanced at the end of the year. Had the original refunding plan been adopted, the surplus would have been \$165,000, so there was little difference between the two plans, he stated.

Mr. Henley declared he would always have a close interest in operation of the city from his intimate connection as fiscal agent. If the council carried on in 1938 with principles followed this year, all obligations would be met when they became due. If the same mill rate was maintained, there would be a surplus of \$200,000. He thought it might be possible to reduce taxes in 1939.

He hoped refunding would never happen again. Since Victoria was the first city in British Columbia to enter such a plan, there had been no basis to follow, and the path had been extremely difficult. He commended the work of the city comptroller and city solicitor.

RESIGNS POST
In resigning as fiscal agent, Mr. Henley stated he had conscientiously done his best on behalf of the city. His resignation was accepted by the City Council.

A motion of Alderman W. Lloyd Moray, seconded by Alderman Edward Williams, suggesting immediate payment of Mr. Henley's fee, paid tribute to the fiscal agent.

The motion expressed "genuine appreciation of the studied, capable and effective efforts made, and the perseverance and aggressiveness shown by Mr. Henley on the city's behalf, and that the best thanks of the council be tendered to him for the great immediate and potential benefits accruing to the city, largely as a result of his valued and altogether worthy endeavors."

EIGHT MEN KILLED IN DAM COLLAPSE

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the protection walls of interlocking steel sheets of the dam collapsed without warning last night.

Cause of the collapse was unknown. At 9:55 p.m.—ten minutes after an engineer of the Ontario Department of Highways had climbed the only stairway from the dam to report the work was progressing nicely—a crash resounded through this little Lake Erie port, seven miles south of St. Thomas, within seconds, steel, timbers and

water poured upon the trapped workers.

NAMES OF VICTIMS
All of the dead were residents of the district. They were: James MacFarlane, Port Stanley; Archibald Jones, Port Stanley; James and Joseph Olsen, St. Thomas; A. B. Bee and his son, C. B. Bee, St. Thomas; George Sealey, St. Thomas; and Don Beatty, Kintino, Sask.

James Sealey, brother of the dead George, said of the disaster: "I heard the timbers going crack—crack—crack. Then the beams started to move—they all started to give. Then everything seemed to start piling in. I grabbed a big timber and held fast. I kept hold of the timber and started swimming the best I could. It seemed the Lord was telling me to keep going. I did, and finally got to the surface."

LIFT BRIDGE PLANNED
The dam is in the centre of Kettle Creek, which runs into Port Stanley Harbor and over which a \$250,000 lift bridge is to be built by the Birmingham Construction Company, of Kingston. Pouring of cement for the foundations was to have been started Tuesday.

Maurice Hynes, superintendent, inspected the interior of the dam at 5 p.m. He said he had found it in good condition. M. U. Ferguson, highway engineer, was on the job all day and said that when he left at 9:45 everything appeared to be all right.

REORGANIZING COAST SURVEY

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(retired), who has been in charge of the Pender, will assume command of the Williams J. Stewart under the new departure, while W. K. Willis will succeed Commander Knight on the Pender. Hydrographer L. R. Davis will be stationed ashore, also, having charge of chart corrections, publication of sailing directions and notices to mariners, as well as looking after the distribution of charts and marine publications; while G. P. Stoney, who has been clerk and stenographer on the W. J. Stewart, will be attached to the Victoria office in a like capacity.

In making the changes it is hoped by the Hydrographic Branch to increase the efficiency of the service as much as possible. In the interest of the Department of Mines and Resources as well as the public generally. Heretofore, when the survey ships left Victoria in the Spring, the local office was closed up and for six months or more anyone desiring information of a nautical nature would have to communicate with Ottawa or wait until the surveyors arrived back from their season's work in the Fall.

Under the new plan, the office in the local Postoffice building will be open all the year round, ready to supply information to other Federal departments and well as provincial departments requiring hydrographic survey data. Shipping men, fishermen and owners of pleasure craft will all be able to obtain quick service on marine matters in the future, including those citizens who, while not boat owners, might be interested in navigation and its problems.

In connection with this reorganization, Mr. Parizeau points out, the most important decision to the mariner is to have all charts and books pertaining to the hydrographic work distributed from the local office direct to the various agents handling them. At the present time this is all done from Ottawa, and naturally means delay. Besides they do not always contain all the information available. These nautical charts and marine publications can now be issued with information right up to date and will be on sale after April 1 in all ports from New Westminster and Prince Rupert.

EXTENT OF SERVICE
Mr. Parizeau joined the Canadian hydrographic service in 1906. He first came to British Columbia in 1906, when he was engaged in the survey of Prince Rupert Harbor and approaches. He remained in the Coast for four years, and then returned East, surveying in Hudson Bay, James Bay and on the Great Lakes for ten years, when he came west again. Commander J. H. Knight has been with the survey since 1911, but as a surveyor for the British Admiralty aboard H.M.S. Esmeralda for four years, 1902-1906. Between 1906 and 1910 he was surveying for the Admiralty on the west coast of Scotland and on the African and China coasts. He joined the Royal Navy in 1895 and retired in 1910.

W. K. Willis has been with the survey on this Coast since 1916, and prior to that time worked with the Dominion survey on Lake Ontario. L. R. Davis joined the survey in 1906, spending a year in the Lake Superior area, when he came west. G. P. Stoney is a comparatively newcomer to the service, entering on his present duties about one year ago.

PATTULLO CABINET WILL BE ENLARGED

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Pattullo said that all governmental work had increased to such an extent that the appointment of a ninth minister would make for greater efficiency. The new Department of Trade would be of great assistance to industry, and inclusion of the Northern member would be of service to the extension of British Columbia's boundaries being extended northward, the Premier added.

"This gives me opportunity to devote more of my time to Labor, the work of which department has been growing increasingly heavy," Hon. G. S. Pearson commented briefly.

Announcement of Cabinet re-organization while half of the ministry was away came as somewhat of a surprise, though the actual changes had been fairly closely anticipated.

WELL KNOWN HERE
W. J. Aseltine, slated for the Ministry of Mines and Trade, was a member of the Eighteenth Legislature, re-elected for the same constituency to the Nineteenth Legislature. Born in Renfrew, Ont., in 1881, Mr. Aseltine comes of a United Empire Loyalist stock. For

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twenty years he has been identified with mining in British Columbia, and for twelve years of that time superintendent of the Premier mine. He served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the Great War.

While no announcement was made as to the deputy minister of trade, transfer of E. G. Rowbottom from a similar position in the former Department of Industries is anticipated. The Treasury, however, that Mr. Rowbottom's transfer to the United Empire Loyalist stock. For

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LORD NUFFIELD GETS CAR FOR CHRISTMAS
LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A modern version of "carrying coals to Newcastle" occurred here today when Lord Nuffield gave his shiny new automobile for Christmas. Lord Nuffield is the wealthiest automobile manufacturer in Great Britain and probably has more cars than anyone in the kingdom.

SIR JAMES MacBRIEN IN FAIR CONDITION
TORONTO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Condition of Sir James MacBrien was reported today by hospital officials to be "fairly good." Sir James, commander of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, underwent an operation in Toronto General Hospital Saturday. Dr. Rowan Graham has declined to discuss the nature of the illness.

FORMER MINISTER DEAD
TOKIO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eiichi Baba, Japanese Home Minister who retired December 13 due to ill health, died early today of pneumonia and complications. He was fifty-eight.

PUTS CASE OVER TO NEXT TUESDAY

Indictment in Connection With Death of Mrs. Willerton Stands Until Next Week

George Leckie Bone was charged in the city police court yesterday with having caused the death of Nellie Irene Willerton and was

formally remanded until Tuesday, December 28, on the request of his counsel, C. J. Prior. The remand was granted without a plea being entered to the charge, which was that he "did kill and slay" Mrs. Willerton, which is the form of indictment both for murder and manslaughter.

The case is one that follows the finding of the coroner's inquest on Saturday when the verdict was reached that Mrs. Willerton's death was due to the neglect of proper precautions in driving on the part

of the accused, Bone, when she met her death near the corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street, on December 15.

LAYING NO CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Four-year-old Albert Clarke suffered a fractured skull today when struck by an automobile on a downtown street. Hospital attendants said his condition was "poor."

Police said no charge would be laid against the driver of the automobile.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m.; from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m. Putting things off until the very last minute will cause much of the

confusion that will arise this day. Conditions conducive to dilatory tactics may exist and must be combatted. Some radical changes, which will be helpful in advancing many personal fortunes, are liable to occur. As a rule this will prove to be a very lucky day for many people, especially in receiving unexpected sums of money, gifts or valuable tips. Through suggestions a great deal will be gained this day. True friends will criticize, while enemies may resort to flattery. Married and engaged couples, and

those engaged in building matrimonial air castles, may lose much, and certainly will gain little, by displaying any signs of impatience this day.

If a woman and December 21 is your birthday, your principal characteristic may be frankness. Your personality ought to win you many admirers and prove helpful in both a social and commercial way. Your broadmindedness may make you a bit too unconventional. If not already interested in developing your spiritual self, the chances are that

later on you will be. You are probably honest with yourself and recognize and try to correct your shortcomings. You ought to be very clever when it comes to handling money, and, perhaps, you will have plenty of it at your command. As an artist, musician, dancer, public stenographer, photographer, saleslady, actress or author you are apt to meet with unqualified success. Under normal conditions your married life ought to be a very happy one.

The child born on December 21 is

likely to have very skilful, artistic hands. During its teens it ought to show remarkable signs of mental development. Success appears to be awaiting this youngster.

If a man and December 31 is your natal day, as a progressive thinker, an energetic worker, and a born money-maker, your record may be an enviable one. Engineering, architecture, chemistry, contracting, politics, law, journalism, medicine, and selling are among the best activities from which to select a career.

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Trilite Lamp

The loveliest of gifts is a lamp... the one shown here has three candle lights, as well as the regular indirect reflector, and is the newest style.

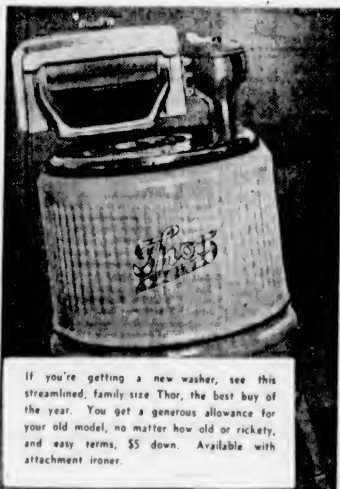
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Other Trilite Lamps priced from **\$11.90**



Table Lamp

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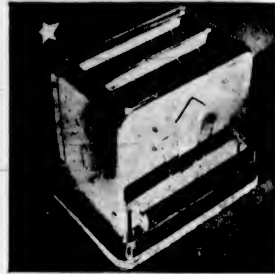
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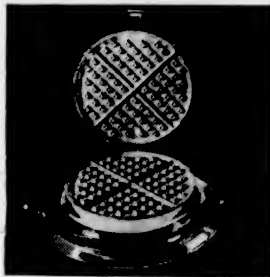
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Sandwich Toaster	\$1.95	Coffee Maker	\$5.95
		Bridge Lamp	\$7.95
		Trilite Lamp	\$11.90
		Electric Shaver	\$15.60
		Kitchen Mixer	\$19.95

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VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA XV'S BATTLE TO DEADLOCK

Red Wings Drop Twelfth Tussle Of the Schedule

National Hockey Champions Slip Deeper in Cellar In American Division by Losing to Boston Bruins, 4-2—Rangers Battle to Draw With Montreal Canadiens

(By the Canadian Press)

Boston Bruins have been kicking around in the National Hockey League attack too long to be bothered greatly by intruders from downstate. Eventually, Art Ross, like every other manager, will have to take extraordinary measures to cope with New York Rangers' thorough schooling system, but right now his Bruins won't flee in panic just because the bluecoats have come.

Rangers arrived at Bruins' threshold last week and captured first place over the idle Boston force Thursday with their fifth straight victory.

Bruins advanced on Montreal Saturday and regained the top with a bustling 3-1 triumph over Maroons. They stepped over Detroit Sunday and slapped down Red Wings 4-2 to extend their margin as Rangers got nothing better than a 2-2 tie with Montreal Canadiens in New York.

The American Division's first-place fight became strictly a duel for New York Rangers scored a 1-0 success over Black Hawks at Chicago and Bruins' margin over Rangers was left at two points over the third-place Hawks' eight. In the other section, Toronto was enabled to regain a first-place tie with Canadiens through a 3-2 win over Americans at home Saturday. Cooney Weiland played a major part in rejecting the Ranger bid.

He scored once at Montreal and twice against Red Wings. Just last Tuesday, Cooney got his first two goals of the schedule within seven seconds against Toronto.

DUMART SCORES

Busher Hollett, of Bruins, and Bob Gracie, of Maroons, were off for high-sticking when Boston got the winning goal through two members of its "baby line." From a scramble, Porky Dumart took Bobby Bauer's pass and whipped a ten-foot shot past Bill Beveridge. Weiland's late counter came on an assist from Lecoy Goldsworthy.

Red Wings' loss was their twelfth in sixteen games. Charlie Sands augmented Weiland's goals with two and Mud Bruneteau sank Detroit's pair. The teams were tied at 1-1 after a period, but Weiland shot the visitors ahead and Sands increased the margin in the second. Bruneteau and Weiland, who was aided by Sands, finished the scoring in the third.

Alex Shibicky's goal in the last two minutes saved Rangers from a beating by the Flying Frenchmen. He blazed it by Will Gude on a relay from Mac Colville and Cecil Dillon after Canadians had overcome an early lead.

At Chicago, Earl Robertson blanked Black Hawks for the third time in three meetings. Hooley Smith got America's goal late in the second, rapping the puck in off goalie Mike Karakas' knee.

Seven Changes In Local "Reps" for Boxing Day Game

WITH six of the players who saw action against Varsity in the first game of the "Big Three" series on the sidelines, and Bill Brown still nursing a dislocated shoulder, Victoria will send a vastly different team into action against the powerful Vancouver "reps" here on Boxing Day. Coach Wally Brynjolfson, one-man selection committee, named the team yesterday as follows: Fullback, Jack Grogan (Wanderers); three-quarters, B. Murdoch (Wanderers); Jack Ferguson (J.B.A.A.); Les Bridge (J.B.A.A.); Harry Barber (Wanderers); five-eighths, Bill Halkett (J.B.A.A.); scrum half, Wally Stipe (J.B.A.A.); forwards, Ian Acland (Wanderers), Doug Bray (J.B.A.A.), Bob Mair (J.B.A.A.), Jack Rutlan (J.B.A.A.), Bill Thompson (Wanderers), Campbell Forbes (Wanderers), Paddy Colthurst (Wanderers), P. Collier (J.B.A.A.); spares, B. Simpson (J.B.A.A.) and Ronnie McConnan (Wanderers).

Canadiens and Americans Play to Tie



Before a crowd of 18,000 enthusiastic hockey fans, Montreal Canadiens held the New York Americans to a four-all tie on the latter's home ice. Joe Blake, star wingman of the Canadiens, is pictured here as he attempts to break through on goalie Earl Robertson, of the Americans. Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer (11) and Joe Jerwa (2), both of the Americans, and Drouin (20), Canadian forward, are shown in the melee.

make things very interesting for the slugging Haslam.

OTHER BOUTS

Other bouts listed are: Private Ronkley, Work Point Barracks, vs. Private Christenson, Fifth Brigade. Three rounds at 150 pounds.

Hughie Thompson vs. Allan Duval. Three rounds at 112 pounds.

George Bishop vs. Tiny Speller. Three rounds at 130 pounds.

Exhibition bout, Buxton brothers. Co-promoters Callan and Drysdale announced, last night, that additional bouts will be added to the card today.

Billy Buxton, Victoria's brilliant young southpaw, will be on hand and will be introduced during the evening.

The first bout will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

MANN MATCHED WITH CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (P.)—Mike Jacobs announced today that Nathan Mann, of New Haven, had been offered a non-title bout with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden Friday.

Originally the winner of last Friday's bout between Buddy Baer and Eddie Hogan was to have been given the bout, but Jacobs said Baer's handlers decided he wasn't ready for Louis.

ARMY DEFEATS COWICHAN XV

Work Point Fifteen Registers 12-6 Triumph in Senior "B" Rugby Match

SENIOR "B" LEAGUE (Second Half)

W. L. D. P. A. P.
Can. Scot. 1 1 0 0 8 5 2
Garrison 1 1 0 0 17 14 2
Navy 0 0 1 3 3 1
Cowichan 0 1 1 9 15 1

Sunday's score: Garrison 12, Cowichan 6.

Crashing over the Cowichan line for four tries, two in each half, Garrison senior "B" rugger defeated the visiting Up-Island squad, 12-6, in a league match played Sunday afternoon at Work Point Barracks.

The Army set up a 6-0 lead in the first half, and in the final session the teams scored six points apiece.

Army played improved Rugby and, on the day's performance, were fully deserving of victory.

Their backs turned in their best game of the season, and their forwards played aggressive Rugby all of the way. Cowichan staged a plucky battle, and were always trying.

York and Woods went over in the first half, while Fletcher and Venus accounted for their points in the final session. Fletcher scored Cowichan's six points with two perfect penalty kicks, and only just missed scoring on two other occasions.

"Bud" Pangman refereed.

SNEAD HEADS NASSAU OPEN

Finishes With Card of 276 To Win \$3,500 Golf Tournament

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 20 (P.)—Samuel Jackson Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., whose stretch finishes are almost as famous as his powerful tee shots, came from behind again today to win the \$3,500 Nassau open golf tournament, with a seventy-two-hole 276.

Snead added a third straight par 70 to his opening 66 to draw down on money of \$750 as Victor Ghezzi, Dell, N.J., the fifty-four-hole leader, faded to a 73 today and finished one stroke back. Ghezzi earned \$300.

It was Snead's first victory since he won the St. Paul open in the Summer. His 276 was four under par for the route.

E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., stole the final-day spotlight with a course record 64 six below par, to leap from fourteenth place to third and a \$450 prize at 378.

Willie MacFarlane, Old Oaks, N.Y., Nassau open winner last year, tied for fourth place at 280 with Phil Briggs, White Plains, N.Y., and Jack Groul, Hershey, Pa.

LORD BYNG RUGGERS COME BACK STRONG TO GAIN 11-11 DRAW

Visiting High School English Rugby Players Stage Rally Late in Game to Break Even Against Victoria Aggregation—Vancouver Teams to Play Today—Series Ends Tomorrow

Battling like Trojans every inch of the way, and never once easing off from the terrific early pace, Lord Byng High School, Vancouver, and a combined Victoria-Oak Bay High Schools Rugby fifteen, yesterday battled to an 11-11 draw in the opening match of the annual British Columbia Rugby Week played at Macdonald Park.

This afternoon, on the same pitch, Vancouver High School's all-star aggregation of Rugby players will oppose the Lord Byng High School squad in the second game of the annual event. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock, with Tees, Vancouver, blowing the whistle.

Yesterday's game was a real Donnybrook, with the play, if anything, favoring the local fifteen. Victoria's backs were superior to those of Lord Byng, but the visiting forwards made up for any lack of edge in the two backfields.

LORD BYNG IN FRONT

Lord Byng moved out in front 6-0 in the first half and were enjoying a 6-3 lead when the breather arrived. Victoria knotted the score early in the last half and took the lead for the first time about half way through the stanza. Vancouver came back with a determined rally and equalized late in the match and when the final whistle sounded the fifteen were still battling in vain for the winning points.

Danny Caldwell gave Lord Byng their first points when he went over following a line-out close to the Victoria line. The kick for the extra points failed. The locals attacked strongly but their every scoring attempt was halted by the Mainlanders. Jack Grogan missed equalizing when Victoria was awarded a free kick, the ball missing the posts by inches.

For the next few minutes Victoria kept the Lord Byng boys penned in their own "two-bit," but a beautiful kick by the visiting full-back relieved the pressure. Taking the offensive, the Mainlanders drove deep into local territory and Victoria was penalized for offside in their own twenty-five. Carl Chapman

man, ace high school kicker from Victoria, returned to the offensive from the kick-off and after many close calls garnered their only points of the half when Wally Williams scored from a penalty kick. The score was unchanged at the rest interval.

GROGAN GOES OVER

Jack Grogan, Victoria "rep" full-back, playing five-eighths for the local school fifteen, made a brilliant run soon after the change-over and scored right under the goal posts. Spearhead of the local attack, Grogan snared a loose ball and raced more than twenty yards for a beautiful touchdown. He converted and for the first time during the match the Victoria squad were in front, the score being 8-6 in their favor.

Eric Holyoak, shifty wing-three-quarter, added Victoria's final points of the match when he took Grogan's pass and went over at the corner with two Vancouver tacklers at his heels. The kick failed.

Lord Byng, fighting gamely for the tying points, finally were successful when their forwards dribbled deep into the local territory and after three five-yard scrums pushed the Victoria pack over. Gordon Pyle was credited with the try after about ten players had got up from the ground. Carl Chapman added the extra points with a fine kick.

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ATHLETES TO BE HEARD ON AIR TONIGHT

Radio Programme to Aid Needy Families Attracting Much Attention

More than eighty sportmen, past and present-day athletes, will do their bit in aid of the Christmas Bureau Fund for 700 needy families this evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. It was announced yesterday by Duke McLeod and W. H. "Billy" Davies, chairman of the committee. The sports jam-boree will get under way at 10 o'clock and will be heard over radio station CFCT, with McLeod at the "mike."

The old-timers' quartette of Alderman James Adam, Alderman Stan O'Neil, George I. Warren and one more person, who they heard over the air lines singing a popular number. The sports editors' foursome will be headed by Pete Sallaway and Joe Delahanty, assisted by Art Stott and Sid Thomas. Roy Barnes, George Payne and two more soccer players will try their best, while Ernie Eves, Victoria's aviator, will render a song, and Johnny Johnson, president of the Dominions Basketball Club, and Sam Winterbottom have been working out their vocal chords and will be in good shape when they are called.

GOLFERS TO SING

Jimmy Todd and Kerley Lawson, provincial open and amateur golf champions, will be on the air along with Jumbo and Albie Davies, and Chief Munroe, of the Victoria Fire Department, will whistle a number, accompanied by a string of head-quarters. The entire Dominions basketball squad, in charge of Manager Dave Nicol, will most likely sing "Sweet Adeline." Major Stuart Robertson, head of the Rugby Union, and Alex Robertson, soccer "Mussolini," will sing a Scottish dunt.

Al Stevens and his orchestra will be present, as will a Hawaiian group. Among the featured entertainers will be Stan James, Charlie Patrick, Bonnie Smith, Frank Tupperman, Bobby Marconi, Gladys Mayvius, Alf Adams, Tom Obee and many others. The show will be run until a certain amount of cash is accumulated. Telephones will be directly off the stage and all bids will be taken and brought to the attention of those in charge.

CONCERT ITEM

From 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock the broadcast will be sponsored by the Empire Realty Company and Macdonald Electric, Limited. The programme will include Christmas carols by "The Merry Wakes," old-time music by the Corn Huskers, songs by May Pollard and Albert Davies, items by the "One-Man Band," mouth organ solos by Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, accordion solos by Alec Merriman, community singing led by Harry Hay, and solos by Miss de Macedo, Miss Edna Luxton, Miss Maxine High and James Nesbitt. Requests have also been received for songs to be given by Colonel Leonard Wilkes and Victor Corp. Ken Drury will be the pianist.

Following the concert programme, there will be an auction of articles donated to the bureau for that purpose by city merchants.

Gorge Vale Winners

Playing on their home course the following won turkeys Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club in the special competition Mike O'Neil, J. P. Phillips, J. G. Thomson, Harold Pretty, R. Foulis and George Davies.

GERMANS WIN BUFFALO RACE

Kilian and Vopel Victorious Again—Pedens Finish in Fifth Place

BUFFALO, Dec. 20 (P.)—Gustav Kilian and Helmut Vopel, German six-day bike stars, won their eighth consecutive International bike race here Sunday.

The Canadian brother combination of Torchy and Doug Pedens, the cycling Victorians, finished fifth, three laps behind the leaders.

Kilian and Vopel rode out of a three-way tie, through a series of sprints that shuffled point standings of the leading teams, to wind up a lap ahead of the field.

The American team, Jimmy Walhour and Al Crossley, wound up tied for lapse with Gerard Debrats and Tino Reboli, but with a margin of nearly 500 points to take second place.

The winners traveled 2,099 miles. Final standings:

Kilian-Vopel 2,099 0 1,089

Walhour-Crossley 2,098 9 1,258

Debrats-Reboli 2,098 9 770

Rodman-Audy 2,098 8 237

Peden-Peden 2,098 7 552

Thomas-Behringer 2,098 5 574

Ciesinski-Ottavere 2,098 5 397

De Bacco-De Filippo 2,098 2 262

Winners at Uplands

The turkey competitions played at Uplands during the last three Sundays were completed over the weekend.

In the three competitions the following were the winners: B. Henderson, A. C. Lindsay, C. F. Thomas, M. Wright, William H. Newcombe, Eric Hiberson, Mrs. J. McIlraith, Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, Ed Cuppage and Jack Cameron. J. C. Penderay won the turkey for the aggregate for the last two competitions.

Line-Up Released For Soccer Game Here Boxing Day

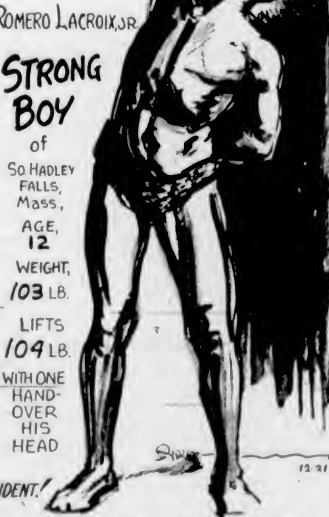
VICTORIA United's line-up for the Inter-City Football League match Boxing Day at the Royal Athletic Park was selected yesterday and announced by Manager Jim Mesher. The United will oppose St. Salvators in their third game of the series, with the kick-off set for 2:15, with Tom Robb handling the whistle. Victoria lost to North Shore in the opener by the odd goal in seven and then beat out St. Andrews in the second tussle, and a win here during the holiday will boost their position in the league race. Line-up follows: Wally Rowe, George Leagett, Jack Cook, Ernie Lorrain, Roy Barnes and Glen Robbins; Terry Peers, Jimmy Worswick, John Watt, Noel Morgan, and George Payne. Reserves: Tommy Restell, Jack O'Neil, Wally McConnell, Roy O'Neil, Eddie Brown and Ralph Codner. Jimmy Carmichael will act as trainer.

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By Ripley



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Gagnon Second to Drillon in Close Race for Laurels

Veteran Member of Montreal Canadiens Jumps Into Runner-Up Position in National Hockey League—Cecil Drillon Leading American Section—Patrick Well Up in Standing

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (P)—Youth and age are fighting it out for the National Hockey League's scoring crown. Youth—



CECIL DRILLON

as personified by Gordie Drillon of the Toronto Maple Leafs—is on top so far. But age is coming up on him. The veteran Johnny Gagnon is moving up in the standing. Tonight's official N.H.L. statistics show Drillon as "Black Cat," of Montreal Canadiens, running one-two for the honors.

The young Leaf picked up only one point during the week, to run his accumulation to nine goals and ten assists. Old Johnny got three assists and stepped up from fourth into second place with four goals and twelve assists.

The Canadiens, too, lead the league in assists with an even dozen. Another habitant, George Mantha, ranks as high man in actual goals, with ten. Mantha is in a tie for fourth place in the point standing, with fifteen.

Point leader in the United States section is Cecil Drillon, of New York Rangers, with eight and eight. He's two points up on Detroit Red Wings' Marly Barry.

Official bad man is Allan Shields, of Montreal Maroons, who has

spent forty-one minutes with the timers.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

Canadian Division

Drillon, Toronto	9	10	19	2
Gagnon, Canadiens	4	12	16	2
Mantha, Canadiens	10	5	15	4
Stewart, Americans	8	7	15	6
H. Jackson, Toronto	7	8	15	12
Apps, Toronto	6	9	15	0
Horne, Toronto	3	11	14	24
Schmied, Americans	4	4	13	4
Blake, Canadiens	6	7	13	23
Lorrain, Canadiens	5	8	13	10
Conacher, Toronto	7	5	12	6
Thoma, Toronto	4	8	12	2
Haynes, Canadiens	4	8	12	12
Chapman, Americans	1	10	11	6
Wiseman, Americans	8	2	10	0
Blanco, Montreal	3	9	9	8
Siebert, Canadiens	3	3	6	35

American Division

Dillon, Rangers	8	8	16	4
Barry, Detroit	6	8	14	24
Cowley, Boston	4	8	12	2
Thompson, Chicago	4	12	4	
N. Colville, Rangers	7	11	7	
Patrick, Rangers	5	6	11	9
Romnes, Chicago	6	4	10	0
Lewis, Detroit	4	6	10	4
Gottlieb, Chicago	3	7	10	12
Ashie, Detroit	5	4	9	4
Shubick, Rangers	4	5	9	6
C. Smith, Rangers	3	9	8	1
Santh, Boston	3	8	11	2
March, Chicago	3	5	8	0
Schmidt, Boston	5	2	7	4
Weiland, Boston	5	2	7	0
Gettiffe, Boston	4	3	7	4
Dumart, Boston	4	3	7	4
E. Siebert, Chicago	2	4	6	14
M. Colville, Rangers	1	5	6	10
Pratt, Rangers	1	5	6	12
H. Kilrea, Detroit	4	1	5	0
Trudel, Chicago	3	2	5	2

STANDINGS

Canadian Division				
Toronto	15	7	4	43
Canadiens	16	6	4	44

Farr Commences Training



Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion, who stayed fifteen rounds with Joe Louis in their historical fight last August, is back in training. He is getting into shape for a bout with ex-champion James J. Braddock to take place in Florida next year. Farr is shown above giving Billy Taylor, his protegee, a few pointers in ringcraft.

Americans 15 7 6 2 34 28 16
Montreal 16 6 9 1 27 37 13

American Division

							Goals		High Pollish	107
							P. A. Pt		Poole	109
Boston	14	9	3	2	31	25	20		John M Kover	103
								FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.		
Rangers	15	8	5	2	38	24	18		Synod	105
Chicago	15	5	8	2	26	36	12		Grey Simon	102
Detroit	16	3	12	1	25	50	7		Zek	113
									Just Misch	104

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Me O M (Johnson) 1:14.40 5:20 12:30
Little Drift (Gardner) 5:30 3:30
Battling Marston 2:50
Time, 1:12.45. Also ran Gallant, Swift Lad, Murel Lynn, Mr. Collin.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Drombo (Richard) 1:15.80 5:30 12:30
Tranquil (Vander) 5:30
Time, 1:13.15. Also ran Overboard, Jules Laard, Class, Popular Vote, Yelvie, King Ruler.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Aptone (Hodges) 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Thistle Jack (Omally) 5:30 2:50
Terrier (Richard) 2:50
Old Dominion, Barney Allen, Jack Knife, Dan Keating, Hunter Friend, Ruffes Lad, Kate Greenway, Seelie.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Pat Tura (Pronin) 1:42.40 10:00 12:30
Tuff Slick (Brack) 3:30 2:50
High Sheriff (Castles) 4:40
Time, 1:41.15. Also ran Vintage, Little Liffey, Countess Flora, Mr. Mierky, Miss Rita, Voltaire, Philby, Fight Mouth, Keifan.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Hickory Lad (Omally) 1:40.40 10:00 12:30
Miss Petrina (Scouten) 5:30 4:40
Aristic Star (Hodges) 4:40 2:50
Time, 1:41.45. Also ran Marie Jean, Par-Adine, World Traveler, Beguine, Swift Lad, Collette, Buy Daughter, Vitamin B, The Break.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Guinea Dore (Hansauer) 1:44.00 10:00 12:30
Hermione (Johnson) 5:40 4:20
Acidine (Morris) 4:20
Time, 1:43.45. Also ran Hardware, Frank C. Aureate, Gold Bury, Thorny, Rival, Royal Thred, Pinks Dore, Band-Black.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Dutch Uncle (Craw) 1:23.60 10:00 12:30
Gulliver (Pet) (Killey) 4:00 2:50
Zanny (Johnson) 2:50
Time, 1:41.15. Also ran Pinks Dore, Baboon, Uncle Lester, Golden Plover, Power 2, Peet, Photography, Chiffon, Als Carie, Hovebush.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Brain Trust 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Red Blazer 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
The Millay 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Bataan 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Jadson 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Honey Tuck 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Blue 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Bir Michael 1:16.40 5:30 12:30

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards.
Odessa Brau 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Kilmer 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Golden Fale 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Pinky 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Four Admirals 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Almarine 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Vel Bar 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Sonny Dan 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Club Soda 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Little Hero 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Palm Island 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Dane Grundy 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Brown Minkies 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Irish Play 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Cubover 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
John Marm 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Knave 1:16.40 5:30 12:30

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Black Red 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Easumity 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Out of Step 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Rela Rik 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Broadway Girl 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Eli 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Cherish 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
Rural Dore 1:16.40 5:30 12:30
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TOMMY FARR RANKED HIGH BY OFFICIALS

Welshman Named Second Challenger for Heavyweight Honors

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Top ranking Canadian was Jar-rupping Eddie Weinstob, of Edmonton. He was rated the No. 3 challenger for John Henry Lewis' lightweight title. No. 1 challenger is Al Gainer, of New Haven, Conn., followed by Tiger Jack Fox, of Spokane, Wash.

THE RATINGS

Heavyweights — Champion, Joe Louis, Detroit; 1. Max Schmeling, Germany; 2. Tommy Farr, Wales; 3. Tony Galento, Newark, N.J.; 4. Nathan Aspin, New Haven, Conn.; 5. Alberto Lovell, Argentina; 6. Jim Braddock, Union City, N.J.; 7. Bob Pastor, New York; 8. Andre Lenglet, France; 9. Buddy Baer, Livermore, Cal.; 10. Arturo Godoy, Chile.

Light-Heavyweights — Champion, John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz.; 1. Al Gainer, New Haven, Conn.; 2. Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane, Wash.; 3. Eddie Weinstob, Edmonton; 4. Ignacio (Young) Herrara, Jamaica; 5. Fred Lenhardt, Seattle; 6. Ray Actis, Cleveland; 7. Jack McAvoy, England; 8. Gus Lezenyich, Los Angeles; 9. Gus Clark, Detroit; 10. Dave Clark, Detroit.

Middleweights — Champion, Freddie Steele, Tacoma, Wash.; 1. Glenn Lee, Edison, Neb.; 2. Al Hostak, Seattle; 3. Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass.; 4. Fred Apostol, San Francisco; 5. Ben Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; 6. Walter Woods, New York; 7. Solly Krisher, Brooklyn; 8. Billy Conn, Pittsburgh; 9. Young Corbett III, San Francisco; 10. Teddy Yarrow, Pittsburgh.

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Fields, Ngai, F. Myrea, Edmonds, Williams, J. Myrea and Pailin, Lord Byng (Vancouver)—McPhee, Hall, Burston, Chapman, Goldstone, Caldecott, Sutherland, Pye, Loefer, Carros, Roe, Pomfret, Wallace, Coons and McGulgan.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile football matches carded today are as follows:
Under Sixteen—Bluebirds vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Heywood Avenue; referee, J. Coster.
Under Fourteen—Oak Bay Ramblers vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Royal Athletic Park; referee, E. Bode.

Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.
Esquimalt Meat Market (under sixteen) line-up follows: Lister, Stewart, Knowles, Willmott, Smith, Adams, Shubrook, Wyatt, Cleimence, Barr, Thomas, Tonkin, Eddison, McMuldrick, Franklin and Douglas.

Stubs, speedy four-year-old, owned by Townsend B. Martin, Westbury, N.Y., made a runaway of the \$1,200 Inaugural Handicap, winning by three lengths over Mrs. T. Stevenson's Kingsbury to reward its backers with \$450 each and its owner with \$600. I. J. Collins' mare Paradisal showed a length and a half back.

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GLADYS LUNN HEADS SQUAD

Thirty-One-Year-Old Athlete Leading Team to Empire Games

LONDON, Dec. 20 (P)—Believe it or not, but England's feminine track and field team at the Australian British Empire Games in February is led by a thirty-one-year-old woman who has been in active competition for thirteen years.

Lithe Gladys Lunn, England's outstanding woman athlete, heads the nine track and field stars into the Empire Village at Sydney. Four years ago she won the half-mile race and the javelin throw in the games at London.

She holds the world's record of 3:06.5 for 1,000 meters, the British mile record and the Lord Hawke Trophy for the best performance in athletics by an English girl, and she can throw the javelin 112 feet.

CHAPERONES TEAM

The team, ranging in age from seventeen to Miss Lunn's thirty-one, is chaperoned to Australia by Mrs. Rose Gillis, the former Rose Thompson who made international sprint records when she was competing some years ago.

The sprinters are Mary Holloway, also a broad jumper; Dorothy Saunders, Kate Stokes and Winifred Jeffrey, current holder of the English 100-meter title with a time of twelve seconds.

Twenty-two-year-old Miss Saunders is the country's leading sprint hope. At the World Student Games in Paris she won the 100-yards in 1:13 and the 200 in 2:48. Her showing in Paris and later in an inter-university meet won her a gold medal for the best sprint performance of the year by an English girl.

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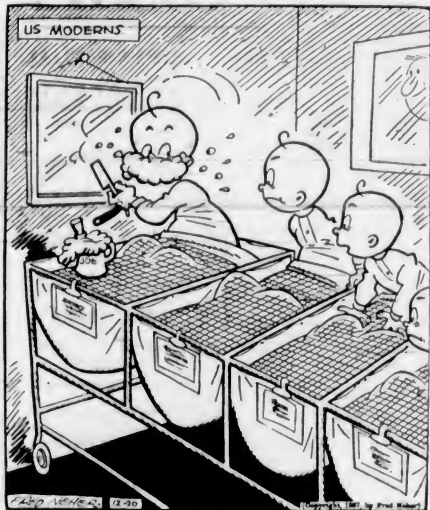
By Chet Smith



Come on Back, Doolittle. You Win!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



Remember, I'm Older Than You Are.

Jane Dixon Says:

A WOMAN WITH A PAST, WHO IS NOW THE MOTHER OF TWO FINE CHILDREN, WANTS TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE HER HUSBAND STOP TORMENTING HER ABOUT AN ERROR IN DAYS GONE BY.

One of the meanest persons in the world is the one who keeps old wounds open by pouring the salt and vinegar of the past into them.

The past is gone. It is our God-given right to atone for our mistakes, and those who truly love us will respect, admire and be the more tender to us for winning a brave fight.

Dear Jane Dixon: When I married, I was one of those girls with a past. My mother thought children should be sweet, innocent and dumb as far as the physical side of life is concerned. She did an excellent job keeping me as she wanted.

The result was that I made the great mistake, having no idea what I was doing or the consequences of it. When I realized, all too well, what I had done, I took a vow never to err again. I kept that vow until I married, five years ago. I was then twenty-nine.

Now I have two lovely children. Here is my problem: My husband is good to me, but sometimes he gets nasty about the past. I have tried in every way to make it up to him. I am no gad-about. I stay home and am perfectly true to him in thought, word and deed. I live for him and my children.

I flatter myself I'm a good housekeeper; have my meals on time, tasty food, my home in order. Even my husband has to admit I am a "good wife."

But why can't he forget and forgive? I have reason to know he was no angel, only a human being.

What else can I do to convince him I am worthy of him? Some days my past mistake drives me almost crazy. I must add that I fairly worship my husband. I never question his past. Should I tell him how his attitude is destroying our happiness?—Worried Wife.

Answer: Tell him, Worried Wife, by all means. Tell him in calmness and in kindness. Ask him to pledge you, for the sake of your children, your home and your happiness together, that never again will word of your past mistake cross his lips. You have earned the right to such a pledge, and if he is a real man, a kind father, a loving husband, he will give and keep it.

I doubt that I could worship a man who was narrow enough and cruel enough to torture me with dead embers of the past. My judgment is that you have been too apologetic, too subservient in this matter that long ago should have been permanently buried.

Men and women are human and filled with error. No one of us is qualified to sit in judgment on the other unless he is totally without blame or unless he is legally appointed to administer judgment for social security.

A man who has as loyal and loving a wife as you seem to be, two fine children, a well-kept home, should be grateful for his blessings instead of dragging out the past.

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NANAIMO VOTING DATE SELECTED

City Council Sets Nominations Day As January 10 and Polling Eight Days Later

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Nominations day for municipal offices will take place here on Monday, January 10, and elections on Tuesday, January 11, the city council decided tonight. It will be the last January election. Mayor Barby pointed out, as they will in future be held in December, conforming with other municipalities in the province.

The city council tonight passed a motion authorizing the purchase of property on the south side of the Townsite bridge, which includes foreshore property known as "booming grounds," for \$6,000. Alderman Kerr pointed out that it would be paid for from general revenue, without increase of taxation.

The waterworks committee reported purchase of a right-of-way through the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway leading to Nanaimo River waterworks dam. The purchase was endorsed.

TEST FLIGHTS MADE DEAD ON SCHEDULE

REGINA, Dec. 20.—All test flights to date over the Prairie leg of Trans-Canada Airlines route have been made dead on schedule, Phillip G. Johnson, vice-president of the company, said here yesterday. He said no passengers or mail was carried on the big all-metal planes, which took to the air each day weather conditions were favorable.

Donald—You promised me sixpence if I was top boy at school and I've been top boy two weeks running. Father (reluctantly)—Well, here's a shilling, but ye must give up studying so hard. It's no good for ye.

APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



TODDY

Working Today!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE

By Segar



POP

A Good Reason for Cold Showers

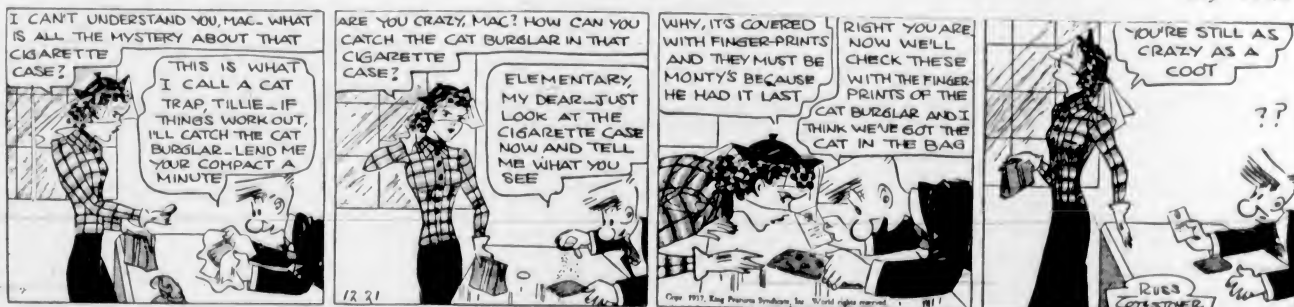
By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

Bagging the Cat

By Westover



DIXIE DUGAN

Why Ask Who?

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



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DEATHS (Continued)

WOODSTOCK—In this city, three passed away Sunday morning, December 20, 1937. Mrs. J. W. Woodstock, 74, of 1001 Woodstock, died at 10:30 a.m. after a long illness. Burial at 1:30 p.m. at Woodstock.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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 Public stenographer. Public stenographer. Public stenographer.

WINDOW GLASS
 Window glass. Window glass. Window glass.

WOOD AND COAL
 Wood and coal. Wood and coal. Wood and coal.

ONE-WEEK SPECIAL—HEAVY BARK
 One-week special—heavy bark. One-week special—heavy bark. One-week special—heavy bark.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CANADIAN Western Woodworkers
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GOOD USED LUMBER, WINDOWS
 Good used lumber, windows. Good used lumber, windows. Good used lumber, windows.

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own's road, close to the city. Living-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-bathrooms, kitchen with all the latest improvements. Garage. Nice high lot. This is one of our specials.

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ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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Unofficial Wife

CHAPTER LVII

"Comfort me on my deathbed?" Betsy said, and Robert answered quietly, "Yes—if we must speak plainly. And then when you wrote that you were better and coming home. There wasn't any girl I could have married, or wished to marry, and she . . . Sybil and I met by chance, and the idea, mad as it may sound, came to my mind. She wanted money, and I offered to pay her in return for—"

"Her kind services," the Warrior said flintily.

Robert flushed crimson. "Yes, for her kind services," he agreed. "I thought it would be easy to carry the thing through. I was fool enough to think it would be easy, but from the very first there were insurmountable difficulties. Sybil will tell you—she speaks the truth even if I don't. With regard to your money—I don't want it, and I never wanted it; Sybil will bear me out in that."

The old lady smiled grimly. "So Sybil speaks the truth, does she?" she asked him. "Was it the truth when she told me that she loved you and was happy with you? Was it the truth when she said she had been married to you for six months? The truth that you were introduced by this man Loder—who was once her lover?"

Sybil gave a little sobbing cry, and Robert said grimly, "I'll not allow that, even from you, Betsy. Sybil is blameless, whatever I may be. She has done nothing to forfeit either your respect or mine."

Miss Harwood met his angry eyes serenely. "Then this letter is a tissue of lies," she said.

"Damned lies."

"And this man Loder did not ask his wife for a divorce so that he could marry again?"

"I know nothing about that, Sybil—we know nothing about it, did we? Tell her."

Sybil tried to say no, but the word would not come. "Yes," she said, at last brokenly. "I knew."

"You see! Miss Harwood said in triumph."

"You—knew?" Robert said incredulously, his eyes fixed on the girl's tear-wet face. "You knew that he was trying to get a divorce so that he could marry you?"

"Yes."

"I—see," he said slowly. "Then—there's nothing more to be said."

"Nothing," he whispered.

He walked over to the window and stared out at the darkening sea. Miss Harwood had gone back to her chair. Presently she asked, "And now what do you propose to do? Or is it none of my business?"

She looked at Sybil. Sybil raised her eyes. "I am quite willing to go," she said.

The Warrior frowned. "Do you hear that, Robert?" she asked sharply, and he answered curtly, "Yes, I hear."

The silence fell again until the old lady said, addressing Sybil, "It seems to me that your services are no longer required, and that my nephew has finished with you."

Robert laughed mirthlessly. "The boot is probably on the other foot," he said, "and Sybil has finished with me."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

The national self-rating bridge examination, which has been running for about seven weeks, and which now is nearing its close, has revealed a wealth of interesting facts. Although, as pointed out in my first announcement, the idea is essentially for readers to rate themselves, thousands took advantage of my offer to set their final rank. I expected great interest among the rank and file of bridge players in this examination, which henceforth will be an annual feature of my column, but the actual results have far surpassed my fondest hope. In my files are dozens of answers sent in jointly by husband and wife, with frank footnotes to the effect that each is studying every fibre to lick the daylight out of the other. In Utah there is one family of five—mother, father, two daughters and a son—all sending in their answers daily. The pater familias warned me at the very outset to be careful of my marks, as a large prize hung on the issue. At a prominent New York corporation, the office force conceived the notion of converting the examination into a sweepstake, the eventual highest grade to collect the pot. All of which is a significant commentary on the American competitive spirit.

TODAY'S HAND

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ 3

♦ A K Q J 7 5

♣ A 4

EAST

♠ K 3 2

♥ A K 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 9 8 6

SOUTH

♠ 9

♥ Q J 10 9 8 7

♦ —

♣ Q J 5 3 2

The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♠ 1 ♥ Double Pass

3 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass

3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

Not often is a player called upon

Miss Harwood's accusing eyes rested on the girl's white face. She moved her hand with a little gesture of dismissal, and Sybil edged quietly to the door, opened it and slipped away.

Robert turned sharply at the sound, and the old lady said quickly, "One moment, I have something to say to you."

He hesitated, his eyes on the door. Miss Harwood seemed to choose her words with great care. "You are the only relative I have in the world, Robert, and it is useless to deny that you have caused me endless disappointment and regret, but in spite of that I am willing to overlook—this unfortunate incident, for which I am confident you are not wholly to blame, and to make you my sole heir on condition that you will give me your word of honor—"

"to follow me and credit you with a certain amount of honor—that you have finished with this girl, and will never willingly see her again."

Robert laughed. "I would give ten years of my life if I could persuade her to marry me," he said.

Miss Harwood said with contempt, "Why be so lavish with your life, when I imagine that ten minutes of it would be more than sufficient to bring her into your arms?"

Robert took a step towards her, his hands clenched. "You are speaking of the girl I love," he said roughly. "And if you were—not a woman—"

and strode past her, banging the door behind her.

The Warrior half moved as if to recall him, then her hand fell limply. At that moment there was something infinitely pathetic in her immobility. She loved this man in spite of everything, but even now when she was in danger of losing him, it was impossible for her to forget her pride or to acknowledge her deep affection. She had lived alone for so many years, shut up within herself, that her heart had grown hard and unresponsive, bitterly resenting anything which threatened to stir it to life.

Perhaps for the first time for many years circumstances forced her to look back to her own unhappy youth, so that unwillingly she saw again the almost forgotten face of a man who, because of her pride and unforgiveness, had gone out of her life, and then suddenly it had vanished, and in its place she could see Sybil, with that dumb look of pain in her eyes—a look which pleaded for understanding—and then that, too, faded away, and she was alone once more, an old woman without a friend.

And suddenly she said aloud to the empty room, with a harsh note of pain and entreaty: "Robert! . . . come back . . ."

(To Be Continued)

WILL CONTEST ELECTION

ST. CROIX, Que., Dec. 20 (C)—J. N. Francoeur, Liberal, and Paul Bouchard, Independent Nationalist, will contest the by-election, December 27, for the vacant House of Commons seat for L'Annapolis.

Announced today when nominations closed. Death of J. A. Verville, Liberal M.P., necessitated the by-election.

TOYLAND NEWS

Always Interesting

Some of the Special Features

KINDERGARTEN SETS—Three-piece sets, table and two chairs. All of Eastern hardwood. Shades of red, green, cream and natural, and cream with colored trimming. Set, \$3.50 and \$3.75

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Three Men on a Horse \$1.50 Carpenter Sets and Fretwork Sets, "NIC" Zephyr Projectors, \$1.75 Priced from 75c

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New Books Just Arrived!

"THE GREENWOOD HAT"—By James Barrie.

This book has just arrived and one will make a delightful gift to anyone who admires James Barrie's work—and, too, you may almost be assured that your friend will not have this new book as it has just been published.

Each \$2.50

"AUGUSTUS"—By John Buchan "Lord Tweedsmuir."

Price \$5.00

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